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BRICK OR BITULITHIC?

Paving Question Still Unsettled—Mr. Hatton Makes Contradictory Statements—Property Owners Favor New Paving Material.

Although the City Council met last Monday evening for the purpose of making a final decision as to the material to be used for the paving of about 15,000 square yards of the streets of this city, owing to the diversity of opinion among the property owners as to the merits of the different materials, the matter is still unsettled, and the bids, which were opened and read at this meeting will again be taken up at the meeting of the Council to be held next Monday evening.

There were three bids presented to the Council, as follows:

B. F. Sweeten & Sons, for first class Mack brick or block, laid in sand joints, \$47,516.32; laid in grout as the present pavements, \$48,303.17; laid with asphalt filler, \$49,876.87. Standard Bitulithic Company, of Wilmington, Del., laid with their 5 inch base, 2 inch top bitulithic, \$54,174.95; Atlantic Bitulithic Company, of Richmond, Va., same pavement, \$57,517.42. These bids are for the work complete, including grading, curbing, manholes and underdrains.

The reading of the bids was followed by a heated discussion on the part of the Council and property owners present on the relative merits of brick and bitulithic paving. The majority of those present seemed to be in favor of bitulithic, but this was strongly objected to by Chief Engineer Hatton, of Wilmington, who has been retained by the Council as a paving expert. Mr. Hatton stated that the laying of bitulithic pavement was a matter of experiment, as it had not been in use long enough to test its lasting quality, and in a clearly defined statement of opinion, strongly recommended the use of brick in the paving of the streets of this city. In the discussion which followed it was brought out that this is in direct contradiction of his report on paving material which was made to the Council about a year ago.

In this report, Mr. Hatton was emphatic in his recommendation of bitulithic, stating that although he had made a study of paving materials, both in this and foreign countries, bitulithic was the most sanitary, was free from noise, had every indication of being substantial, and in fact was, in his opinion, an ideal pavement for a residence street. Those present were seemingly unable to understand this change of opinion on the part of Mr. Hatton, and he was subjected to a series of questions in rapid fire order, but he still expressed it as his opinion that a brick pavement, with an asphalt joint would be best suited for Salisbury's streets.

After a few remarks by the property owners, the meeting adjourned with the paving question practically as far from being settled as it was a year ago, when the movement was first started.

The next day, however, a special meeting was called at which Contractor Sweeten appeared before the Council with a collection of about forty photographs of streets paved with bitulithic, showing them to be in an exceedingly worn condition, and he explained that the streets on which the pictures had been taken had been paved only a short time. Most of these pictures were taken in St. Louis, and it was learned later that on account of the hurry to pave the streets of that city before the Exposition in 1904, the pavements were not properly put down, and it is owing to this that the streets are now in the condition shown in the photographs. In further contradiction of the pictorial argument displayed by Mr. Sweeten, several residents of Salisbury have recently visited different cities where bitulithic is being used, and after fully looking into the matter, pronounce that it is a satisfactory pavement.

The streets included in the contracts are: North Division street from Church street to the tracks of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway, South Division street from Main street to the Mill Dam, Camden avenue from Theliver to Winder street and Main street extended from the river to Fitzwater street.

As the work will cost the city in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and as every taxpayer in the city is financially interested, it has been suggested that in

MR. CARTY RE-INSTATED.

New Manager Of Telephone Company Only Stayed Two Days In This City—Returned To His Old Position In Cambridge.

Mr. Herman W. Carty has been re-instated as local manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company and has again assumed charge of the Company's interests here. It was announced some time ago that Mr. Carty had been removed to the Dover offices and that Mr. Lee Nichols, of Cambridge, had been made manager of the Salisbury Exchange. Mr. Nichols, it is said, came to this city to take up his new duties, but after staying about two days, for some unknown reason, returned to Cambridge, giving up his promotion to this office.

The transfer from the office at Cambridge to the management of the Salisbury Exchange was considered a desirable promotion by the officers of the Company, and they were at a loss to understand his sudden change of mind and his unexpected return to Cambridge, the home of his youth. It developed later, however, that while Mr. Nichols was favorably impressed with Salisbury and contemplated moving here, he had not taken into consideration the opinion of his wife, and that he had made a great error in not ascertaining the opinion of his mother-in-law, in regards the proposed change of residence. As Mr. Nichols did not care to live alone in this city, and as his mother-in-law could not be prevailed upon to allow her daughter to leave Cambridge, he decided to give up his promotion and go back to his old position and his wife.

It was stated by an officer of the Company yesterday that the condition of the Salisbury Exchange books also may have had something to do with Mr. Nichols' change of mind. He stated that the large amount of outstanding accounts in this Exchange probably frightened the new manager. He also stated that in Cambridge the full amount due from subscribers is collected every month, and that there is not one cent outstanding in that agency.

Change Of Teachers At High School.

Miss Grace Emory Reckord, of Cockeysville, Md., has been appointed a teacher of mathematics in the Wicomico High School, and assumed her new duties Wednesday morning. The appointment was brought about by reason of the resignation of Mr. F. Grant Goslee, who has been teaching in the High School here since 1900, which was tendered to the Board some time ago to take effect May 1st. However, the public was kept in entire ignorance of the matter until the change took place, and even the pupils knew nothing of it until Miss Reckord assumed control Wednesday morning.

Miss Reckord is a graduate of the Bel Air High School, the Girls' Latin School and Woman's College, of Baltimore, and since her matriculation at the latter institution has taught at Cockeysville, at the Woman's College and at Point Pleasant, N. J.

Eastern Shore College Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Eastern Shore College of Business and English, held Monday evening last, at the College building, the following directors were elected for the first year: Messrs. E. S. Adkins, R. D. Grier, Lucy Thoroughgood, Charles E. Harper, M. T. Skinner, Charles R. Disharoon, M. V. Brewington, William J. Downing, Elmer H. Walton, Judge Charles F. Holland, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, and L. C. Quinn, of Crisfield.

At the conclusion of the meeting the board of directors elected the following officers for the College: President, Judge Holland, Vice-President, Mr. Disharoon, Secretary, Mr. Walton, Principal and Treasurer, Prof. Skinner.

There are a larger number of students enrolled this year than at any previous time, and the outlook for the College next year is very bright.

order to secure the best results from the expenditure of this large sum of money, a committee be appointed to visit cities where both brick and bitulithic are being used, make a thorough study of the matter, and become familiar with the merits of both pavements, and then bring the matter before the City Council for final decision.

SUICIDE AT TYASKIN

Hearndon Mills Takes His Life After Deserting From The United States Army—Had Been Married Only Four Months.

Despondent, because he feared arrest as a deserter from the United States Army, Hearndon Mills, of this county, committed suicide at his home in Tyaskin district Sunday night by shooting himself in the head. He left a note saying that he was a deserter from the army and that he was sure the Government officials were on his track, and that as he had just married he did not intend to be taken away from his wife and returned to the army.

About four months ago, after his desertion from the army, he married Miss Bricker, of Harrisburg, Pa., and they lived in seclusion in that city, until about two weeks ago, when they came to Tyaskin on a visit. While there he became uneasy, and he took his own life rather than be captured as a deserter. He was buried at Quantico Tuesday, with services in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Monelous Mills, of Hebron, four brothers, five sisters, and his young wife, who is now at the home of his mother.

Concert For Library Fund.

The Ladies' Quartette, under the direction of Mrs. M. P. Trussell, has arranged to give a concert in the Masonic Temple, on the evening of Wednesday, May 15th, for the benefit of the public library fund. The following program will be rendered:

Instrumental Duet, "Selected"—Miss Lucille and Mrs. M. P. Trussell. Vocal Solo, "When the Tide Comes In" (Mallard)—Miss Beulah Melson. Double Quartette, "Sweet Genevieve" (Shattuck)—Ladies. Vocal Solo, "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy"—Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Recitation, "Robert of Seicilly" (Longfellow)—Miss Mabel Fitch. Bass Solo, "The Sea is the Home for Me" (Petrie)—Raymond K. Truitt.

PART SECOND.

Piano Solo, "Les Deux Anges" (Blumenhath)—A. Everett Williams. Vocal Duet, "I Feel Thy Blissful Presence" (Hoffman)—Mrs. E. C. Fulton and R. K. Truitt. Recitation, "Tom's Stage Struck Fiancee"—Miss Mabel Fitch. Double Quartette, "Sleep Little Baby of Mine" (Dennee)—Ladies. Vocal Solo, "Queen of the Night" (Tory)—Miss Emma Day. Double Quartette, "Love's Old Sweet Song" (Malloy)—Ladies.

The members of the quartette are as follows: Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Miss Emma Day, Mrs. Robert Leatherbury, Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett, Miss May Serman, Mrs. M. P. Trussell, Miss Clara Walton and Mrs. R. D. Grier.

New Assessment of N. Y. P. & N. R. R.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company has been notified by the commissioners of Wicomico county to the effect that all of the company's property located in this county will be re-assessed for the purpose of taxation during the month of May. This property has not been assessed since 1896, and as the company has probably doubled its mileage within the county limits since that time in the way of double tracks and sidings, the assessable basis of the company has been largely increased. The commissioners hold that the company's property and trackage is not assessed at enough per mile, and that the rolling stock, a portion of which is allowed to the assessment of this county, will also be considered in the re-assessment.

Orphans Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted at the session of the Orphans Court last Tuesday: The guardian account of Walter K. and Marion Evans, Maggie Evans, guardian, was approved. The account shows a balance on hand of \$196.18.

The bond of Mamie L. Bailey, for \$200 in favor of Lida Bailey, administratrix, was accepted. The inventory of the estate shows a balance of \$77.82. The bond of Benj. D. Taylor, Thos. E. Taylor, administrator in the sum of \$500 was approved.

The administration account of Jas. B. Armstrong for an estate of \$101.05, Andrew B. Armstrong, administrator, was approved.

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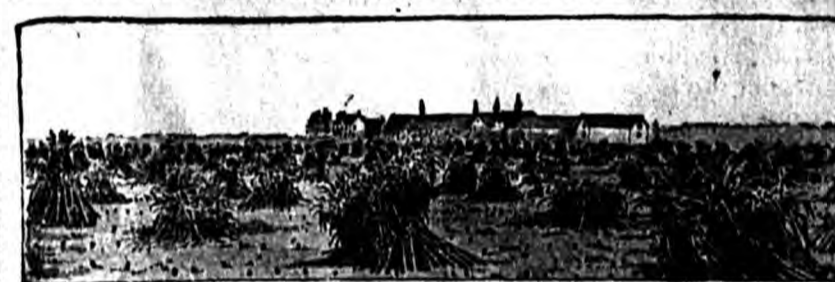
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Ernest D. Fooks to Charles C. Hayman, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$500.

Fay Leonard Jackson and Everitt E. Jackson to Affia Fooks, farm in Nutter's district containing 249 acres. Consideration \$11,000.

Orlando W. Taylor, et al, to Samuel C. Trader, parcel of land in Quantico district, containing 165 acres. Consideration \$2,000.

Henry J. Seabreeze and wife to Murrell S. Trevitt, lot in Hebron. Consideration \$100.

Woodland Fields and wife to Clinton Jenkins and wife, lot at Shad Point. Consideration \$50.

Affia Fooks and wife to Elizabeth Kelley, parcel of land in Nutter's district. Consideration \$450.

John W. P. Insley and wife to Otis H. Horneham, lot in Bivalve. Consideration \$300.

James D. Gordy and wife to Ella O. Howard, lot in Hebron. Consideration \$50.

Wm. C. Truitt and wife to Harvey W. Hastings, lot in Delmar. Consideration \$800.

Edge View Realty Company to N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co., land in Delmar. Consideration \$25.

Rugene W. Humphreys, trustee, to Ella C. Williams, farm in Camden district containing 135 acres. Consideration \$6,000.

Ella C. Williams and R. Frank Williams to L. Atwood Bennett and Geo. L. Houston, farm in Camden district. Consideration \$4,000.

Thos. H. Williams and wife to N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co., land adjoining railroad property. Consideration \$25.

Roy Bennett, et al, to Isaac S. Bennett, et al, farm in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$500.

Fred P. Adkins and wife to Jesse T. Wilson, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$200.

Judgment Of \$50 Rendered in Horse Case.

Justice William C. Boston struggled all day Wednesday with the tangled threads of law in an interesting horse case, and at its conclusion, rendered judgment for \$50 and costs against the defendant, B. Frank White, in favor of the plaintiff, Josephus G. North.

The facts as developed at the trial, showed that Mr. North on the 1st of January, left his horse with Mr. White for the purpose of boarding him, and the latter was to charge \$5.00 per month. About ten days after he had been there, Mr. White came to the conclusion that he might as well give him a little exercise and some cheaper board, and he turned him loose upon the marshes adjoining the river. The following day it was discovered that the horse was badly injured, and two days later it died, Mr. North claiming that it was due to an injury received upon the marsh which was based upon a statement made by Mr. White himself regarding the nature of the injury. The plaintiff claimed the death was due to the negligence of Mr. White in permitting the horse to go on the marsh, and his contention was upheld by the Justice who rendered judgment in his favor.

Attorneys Joseph L. Bailey and Rimer H. Walton represented the parties, the latter the plaintiff, and the former the defendant.

"What Happened To Jones"

Notable among the recent revivals of the great comedies is that of "What Happened to Jones," George H. Broadhurst's farce-comedy, which will be the attraction at Ulman's Grand Opera House on Tuesday, May 7th.

Richard Milton, who played leading supports in Charles Frohman's companies for five years, heads the strong company of comedians who are presenting the lively comedy, and the crowded audiences who are being regaled nightly with the entertainment of exuberant fun given by these expert comedy artists have voted it an instant success. The play abounds in brisk and witty dialogue and the story leads itself into almost limitless opportunities for amusing situations and complicated entanglements and explanations. Particular stress is laid upon the fact that the fun, though rapid, is thoroughly refined and wholesome and there is not a blush in the entire play. The entire cast that will appear here is the same company intact that has recently finished a long run at Murray Hill Theatre, New York.

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

DEATHS AT SHARPTOWN.

Three Of The Oldest Residents Claimed By Death In This Neighborhood.

The shadows of death have been falling fast of late, and the dark pull has fallen upon many. On Friday of last week the remains of Mrs. Priscilla Bradley, who died at Georgetown, on Wednesday at the age of seventy-six, were brought here for interment. After funeral services in the M. E. Church, by Rev. L. I. McDougle, her remains were laid to rest in the Taylor Cemetery. Then undertakers W. D. Gravenor of this town and John W. Carey of Georgetown, exhumed the remains of her husband John C. Bradley and those of a four year old child, from the family burying ground, and re-interred beside those of Mrs. Bradley. Mr. Bradley had been dead thirty-six years and the child thirty years. About all had gone to dust except the bones.

On Saturday morning the remains of Allen Bradley who died in Baltimore on Thursday, at the age of seventy-nine, were brought here and interred in the Taylor Cemetery. After funeral services in the M. P. Church, by Rev. H. W. D. Johnson. He leaves one son at Pelay, Md., two in Baltimore, one at Vienna and one in this town, one daughter at Vienna and one in this town, Mrs. S. P. Twilford and a wife who resides near Wetipquin. He leaves also one sister here and several brothers. He was twice married, his first wife having died fourteen years ago.

On Friday of last week, Benjamin D. Taylor, oldest son of the late Gillis Taylor, died at the age of forty five years, after a lingering illness of several years. He had been afflicted with pulmonary troubles for almost a quarter of a century, but bore it all with great patience and resignation. He had the sympathy of all who knew him and leaves a host of friends. He was a member of the Heptasophia. His remains were interred in the Riverton cemetery, on Sunday after funeral services at the old homestead by Rev. E. P. Perry of Delmar. The funeral was largely attended. He made his home with his brother Thos. E. Taylor, where he was tenderly cared for and had all done for him that could, either with medicine or attention. Besides Thos. E. Taylor, he leaves another brother, Levi L. Taylor and one sister, Mrs. W. F. Allen at Salisbury.

Sheriff Spots Romance.

Plans of youthful elopers were foiled by Sheriff James A. Gannon in Easton Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Wright, 16 years old, daughter of Columbus Wright, a farmer of Dorchester county, residing about two miles from East Newmarket, and Glenn Noble, aged 17, son of Triford Noble, of Beaufort, S. C., assistant general manager of the International Harvester Machine Company, who lives with the family of his uncle, Frank Webster, on their farm near East Newmarket, had grown up together and were to be seen nearly every day of the school season going to and from school at East Newmarket. Their attachment ripened into love, and they determined to run away.

Tuesday morning while on their way to school they decided to come to Easton and get married and then go back home and break the news to their parents. Wednesday Miss Wright donned her school costume, consisting of a black skirt and red sweater and went down to breakfast. After breakfast she went up stairs and wrapped up a cloth suit and threw it out of a window into the back yard. This suit she picked up and carried to East Newmarket. Instead of going to school she went to the hotel, where she was later met by young Noble.

Arthur Stevens, aged 17, son of D. J. Stevens, of East Newmarket, was to accompany them to Easton and assist them to get married. After his arrival they entered a carriage and were driven to Hurlock, Md., where they boarded a train for Easton. Upon their arrival Sheriff Gannon placed them under arrest, having received a telephone message from Miss Wright's father to arrest her.

The elopers were taken to Hotel Norris. Later Mr. Wright, accompanied by Mr. Webster, arrived in Easton and took the young couple in charge.

Young Stevens was in high glee, but his mood was soon changed, as, just before the party started for home, the Sheriff received a message from Stevens' father to arrest him and send him home in custody of Mr. Wright, which he did.

Notice

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, May 5th, as follows: Spring Hill Church 10.30 A. M., Quantico 7.30 P. M. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Washington High School Of Princess Anne Hold Impressive Ceremonies, Only Three Graduates.

Last (Monday) evening the annual Commencement Exercises of Washington High School, Princess Anne, took place in the Auditorium. There were three graduates. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. W. E. Gunby. The salutatory essay—"Progress of the 19th Century"—was delivered by Miss Frances May Handy; an essay—"The Power of Beauty"—by Miss Gullielma Marion Brock, and the valedictory essay—"Our Commencement"—was given by Miss Annabel Carrow. The presentation of diplomas and honors was made by Mr. Henry L. D. Stanford, president of the board of trustees. A drama, in two acts, entitled "Sunbonnets," was rendered by the young ladies of the following cast:

Mrs. Butterfield, Annabel Carrow; Charlina, her daughter, Mildred Beauchamp; Mrs. DuBois, a summer boarder, May Lloyd; Mildred, her daughter, Frances Jones; Miss Truhyphen Sanford, Mrs. Pheasant, Mrs. Martin—members of the Woman's Aid Society—Nellie Lavfield, G. Marion Brock and Miriam Hayman; Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Malvina Spinnay, Mrs. Cranmon—members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society—Jeanette Brown, Bessie Pollitt, Ethel Tooley and May Handy.

The exercises were interspersed with some fine selections rendered by the Salisbury orchestra.

Crisfield School Graduates.

The commencement exercises of the Crisfield High School were held in the Crisfield Opera House on Friday evening, April 26th. Addresses were made by Rev. H. G. Budd, and Prof. F. E. Gardner. Mr. W. E. Gibson presented the diplomas, and the Sterling Orchestra rendered the music. The members of the Class of 1907 were: Misses Minnie Dougherty, Lena Nelson, Inez Dougherty, Emma Tawes, Ethel Johnson, Mildred Lawson, Mabel Sterling and Myrtle Tawley; Messrs. Samuel D. Gladding, Walter W. Matthews and Victor Sterling. After the exercises a reception was tendered the members of the graduating class by the Photographic Literary Society at the home of Prof. F. E. Gardner.

Letter to R. E. Powell & Co. Salisbury, Md.

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Here's an example. Professor Irvine, of the Academy, Mercersburg Pa, painted the floors of his dormitories every year, one year with one paint, next year with the paint of the other dealer there—to divide the business between them—till Devco came to town.

The job took 90 gallons; takes 60 Devco. The difference, 30 gallons, \$150. He didn't know he was losing \$150 a year till he got Devco.

Another example. When Geo. W. Brown, Union, S. C. painted B. F. Arthur's house first time it took 30 gallons "cheap" paint; repainted Devco; 14 gallons.

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The Circuit Court of Cecil county decided in the suit of Mrs. Helen J. Taylor vs. her husband, Dr. Leslie G. Taylor, of Perryville, that the sum of \$15 per month, temporarily allowed the plaintiff, pending the disposal of the suit, be paid her regularly by the defendant.

Are You Rheumatic?

Sufferers from rheumatism are so very numerous that means for their relief are always welcome. A treatment reported as giving remarkably satisfactory results is as follows: From a druggist are obtained tablets compounded of 2 1/2 grains Sodium Bicarbonate, 3 grains Salicylic Acid and 1 minim wine of Colicium. One of these is taken before each meal, followed immediately by a glass of water. After each meal is taken a tablespoonful of a mixture of 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 dram Fluid Extract of Horse Nettle, 1 oz. Ament Cordial, 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract of Liverwort and 14 oz. water. This treatment, persevered in for a month, is said to be extremely efficacious, even in most obstinate cases.

BRIEF EXPOSITION NOTES.

A Few Facts Concerning The Jamestown Ter-Centennial—Some Interesting Features.

Official name: Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition. Character: Military, Naval, Marine, Industrial and historic exhibition. Nature: State, National, and International historic celebration. Purpose: Commemoration of the first permanent settlement of English speaking people in America. Opening date: The hour of noon, April 26, 1907. Closing date: The hour of midnight, November 30, 1907.

To be opened by the President of the United States. To be closed by the President and Governors of the Exposition. Distances from Exposition grounds: Norfolk City limits, five miles; Fortress Monroe, four miles; Old Point Comfort, one and a half miles; Newport News, five miles; Portsmouth eight miles; Ocean View, three miles.

Exposition grounds reached by electric railway, steam railway and steamship. Opening hour for Exposition gates: 8 o'clock in the morning. Closing hour for Exposition gates: 11 o'clock at night. Price of admission to grounds: Adults, 50 cents; children 25 cents. Government buildings on Exposition grounds open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Location: On shores and waters of Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Exposition Company Headquarters: Norfolk, Va. Exposition area: Five Hundred acres of land and ten thousand acres of Hampton Roads.

The Jamestown Exposition has three miles of water front—two and a half miles on Hampton Roads and a half on Boush Creek.

Two sides of the Exposition Grounds are enclosed by a high wire fence, covered with honeysuckles, crimson ramblers and trumpet creeper vines.

The Exposition's great military drill plain contains thirty acres, surrounded by trees and pretty walks.

A canoe trail, two miles long and twelve feet wide, runs from Boush Creek, which flows into Hampton Roads through the most interesting part of the Exposition grounds.

A romantic winding trail, called Filartion Walk, follows along Canoe Trail for more than a mile.

A fine beach extends along the Exposition grounds for a mile.

The various State buildings are all near the water front, and from these can be seen ships and steamers going out to sea and coming in from all parts of the world, as well as the grand naval display.

The Jamestown Exposition is a historical study of the past 300 years. The prevailing style of architecture at the Exposition is the Colonial.

Many of the exhibit buildings and all of the States' buildings are to be permanent structures.

More than a million flowers, shrubs and trees are already growing on the grounds, and others are being planted.

The Exposition police force will be the Powhatan Guard, 175 strong, commanded by a United States Marine officer.

The Powhatan Guard will be a military body as well as a military police and will be on duty at all times until the close of the Exposition.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION BUILDINGS: The Hall of Congresses: 236 feet long and 160 feet wide, with wings 62 feet wide.

Auditorium: 150 x 250 feet. Mining and Metallurgy Building: 100 x 250.

Smelter: 50 x 100 feet. Manufacturers and Liberal Arts' Palace: 280 x 550 feet.

Machinery and Transportation palace: 280 x 550 feet. States' Exhibit Palace: 300 x 500 feet.

Hygienic and Medical Building 100 x 250 feet. Pure Foods Building: 90 x 300 feet.

History and Historic Art Palace: 124 x 129 feet. Education Building: 124 x 129 feet.

Pocahontas Hospital: 50 x 85 feet. Mothers' and Children's Building: 60 x 100 feet.

Children's Model Playground: 50 x 32 feet. Model School: 35 x 45 feet; Model Schoolroom: 25 x 32 feet.

Iron Shops, in Arts and Crafts Village: 48 x 50 feet. Pottery Building, in Arts and Crafts Village: 48 x 50 feet.

Copper, Silver and Woodwork shops in Arts and Crafts Village: 44 x 137 feet. Textile Building, in Arts and Crafts Village: 53 x 88 feet.

Grand Piers: 2,400 feet long, from Exposition grounds into Hampton Roads, 800 feet wide; connected by cross pier 1,200 feet long at a distance of 2,400 feet from shore. Marine Building: 25,000 square feet of area. Palace of Commerce: 11,500 square feet.

NOTICE To City Taxpayers.

This is to give notice to all persons who have not paid their city taxes for 1906, that unless the same are paid on or before:

June 1, 1907

I shall proceed to collect same according to law, by advertising property for sale. This is the last notice.

HENRY J. BYRD, City Collector.

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route. Train Schedule in effect April 21, 1907.

South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	7:55	Delmar	11:35
Philadelphia	10:00	Old Point Comfort	12:10
Baltimore	11:17	Cape Charles	12:10
Delmar	12:00	Old Point Comfort	12:10
Wilmington	12:42	Delmar	12:10

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar	1:25	New York	6:45
Salisbury	1:39	Philadelphia	7:00
Cape Charles	1:59	Philadelphia	7:00
Old Point Comfort	2:05	Philadelphia	7:00
Norfolk (arrive)	7:00	Philadelphia	7:00

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Norfolk	7:55	Delmar	11:35
Old Point Comfort	8:50	Delmar	11:35
Cape Charles	10:55	Delmar	11:35
Philadelphia	11:17	Delmar	11:35
Delmar	11:40	Delmar	11:35

Arrive			
Delmar	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Delmar
7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00

1 Daily. 1 Daily except Sunday. In addition to the above trains the Norfolk Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 5:50 a.m., Salisbury 4:04 a.m., arriving Norfolk 10:30 a.m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p.m., Salisbury 9:36 p.m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p.m.

R. B. COOK, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective April 22, 1907.

West Bound.			
Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
Ocean City	6:40	Berlin	6:56
Berlin	6:56	Salisbury	7:47
Salisbury	7:47	Hurlock	8:37
Hurlock	8:37	Delmar	9:11
Delmar	9:11	Claiborne	9:53
Claiborne	9:53	Ar. Baltimore	1:20

East Bound.			
Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
Baltimore	4:10	Claiborne	9:55
Claiborne	9:55	Berlin	10:29
Berlin	10:29	Hurlock	11:04
Hurlock	11:04	Delmar	12:01
Delmar	12:01	Ar. Ocean City	12:50

Daily except Sunday. Daily except Saturday and Sunday (Saturday only).

Wicomico River Line. Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 P.M. for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgen, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.

Returning, steamers will leave Salisbury for Baltimore at 2:45 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, stopping at the above points.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Notice to Ladies

The W. H. Wilcox Co., of New York, Importers and makers of Fine Dress Goods, have placed on exhibition a full line of Seasonable Dress Goods, where the ladies of Salisbury may see them, by sending their name and address to their agent. Address "M" care of THE COURIER, Salisbury, Md.

Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

William C. Disharoon.

For Sale

A 4-burner Blue Flame Asbestos Ring Coal Oil Stove. Is in good condition, having been used only one season. Price \$25.00. Apply to S. R. HARVEY, 316 Naylor Street.

Wanted To Exchange

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town. Address Box 174.

For Sale

Second hand carriage and harness in good shape. Cheap. Apply to Jay Williams, Salisbury, Md.

For Sale.

A First-Class Pigeonry. Apply at THE COURIER office.

For Sale Cheap

Incubator and Brooder, in good condition. Apply at THE COURIER office.

Pigs for Sale.

AT SPRINGFIELD FARM. Apply at the farm, or to WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

GEO. C. HILL Furnishing Undertaker

...EMBALMING... All funerals will receive prompt attention. Burial Robes and Slate Grave Vaults kept in stock.



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Full stock of Robes, Wraps, Caskets and Coffins on hand. Funeral work will receive prompt attention.

Division & E. Church Sts., Salisbury, Md. PHONE 154.

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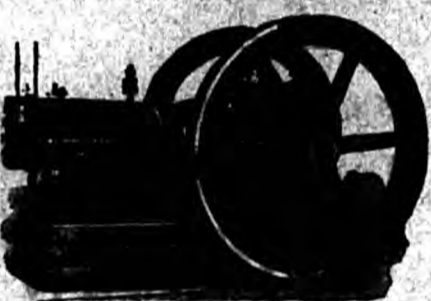
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ARE YOU INTERESTED? If so, send for our "Home-seeker's Guide" and other printed matter, which will be sent you by return mail.

J. A. Jones & Company,
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Give accurate regulation of speed.
Be positively driven.
Be extremely simple.
Be adjustable for wide range of speed without stopping engine.
Have few wearing points and be so designed as to take up its own wear.
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ARRESTED NEGRO PICK-POCKET.

Detective O'Donnell, Of Baltimore Arrested Thell Who Attempted To Rob Mrs. Edwin Warfield.

Detective Thomas O'Donnell, of Baltimore, distinguished himself Saturday by arresting William Smith, colored, who he and many of the guests on the steamer Columbia believe is the negro who attempted to rob Mrs. Edwin Warfield on the way to Jamestown Thursday night. The sleuth knew Smith, and declares the negro is a professional pickpocket. In fact, the detective said it was true that he knew Smith had served ten years in the Maryland penitentiary, which caused him to make the arrest. As soon as Smith was captured he declared he had not been on the Columbia, but the detective had him identified by persons who were positive that he was on the steamer and that he had no right there. When the negro was taken before Justice Simmons he was given ninety days in jail, and everyone was elated over the arrest and the detective was congratulated for his good work.

Marriage Licenses.

Gordy-Acworth:—Lyle L. Gordy 21 and Ruth Acworth 19; Wicomico county.
Carey-Johnson:—Denard Carey 27 and Emma Johnson 19, Wicomico county.
Hitchens-Hitchens:—Thos. L. Hitchens 28 and Gusta Hitchens 24, Wicomico county.
Farlow-Ferel:—Enoch R. Farlow 35 Wicomico county and Jennie Ferel 22; Wilmington, Del.

A Modern Method.

It is the knowing how that makes possible the accomplishment of results. Not many years ago it was believed that the cure of constipation consisted of merely causing a movement of the bowels. Now it is known that this may be merely a temporary relief and that to cure an obstinate case of constipation so that it will "stay cured," it is necessary to restore the lost strength and elasticity of certain well known muscles. It is the knowing how to do this that enables the medical men of the present day to really cure—not merely relieve—those who suffer from constipation. A prescription much used in such cases by successful physicians is composed of 1-2 oz. Extract of Senna, 1-2 oz. Rochelle Salts, 1 oz. Aro-Sagrada, 30 Grains Bicarbonate of Soda, 1-2 oz. water and 1-2 ozs. Glycerine. A teaspoonful is given at bed-time and before each meal and this is continued until there is free movement of the bowels. The ingredients named may be obtained at any drug store and combined at home, at small expense.

Two Deaths On Railroad.

William A. Hafner, of Baltimore, was run down on Sunday morning by an engine of the P. B. & W. R. R., on Back river bridge, near that city, and cut in two. The upper portion of the body floated and was recovered shortly after the accident. The lower limbs were found on Monday near the place where they sank.

Charles Giberson, a resident of New Jersey, was found lying alongside the P. B. & W. R. R. tracks at Newark, early Saturday morning. It was thought that he fell from a train. He was sent to the Delaware Hospital, where, under treatment, he recovered consciousness. He was badly injured about the head.

Spring Weather.

The opening of Spring reminds the prudent man and woman that it is time to get rid of the accumulations of the winter season. The body demands it as the price of comfort and health. In old times the Spring was the time for strong physic, and heroic were the measures often taken. Nowadays the prudent at this time of the year taken a mild but effective prescription, such as 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 oz. Bulso Mixture, 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract Gentian Compound and 15 ozs. water. This, taken in doses of one tablespoonful three times a day, before meals, is said to do the work far better than the drastic drugs of old and is vastly more pleasant. The prescription can be put up by any good pharmacist at small cost.

Visited Sister—Dropped Dead.

Frank Winchester, of Philadelphia, a son of the late John Winchester, of Perryville, dropped dead on Monday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lydia Brickley, in that town, whom he was visiting. He was 48 years old and leaves a widow (his second wife) and three grown children, John, Charles and Ella, by his first wife. His funeral was held at 2 p. m. (Wednesday) from Mrs. Brickley's residence, with interment at Mark's Chapel.

ACCIDENT CAUSED DEATH.

Patrick Anderson Dies From Effect Of Lime, Which Penetrated His Eyes While Using Sprayer.

Patrick Anderson, a prominent resident of Cecilston, died Sunday at the Willis Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, from injuries to his eyes received several days ago, aged 69 years. Mr. Anderson was examining a sprayer which was charged with freshly slacked lime, when in some manner the lime was forced from the nozzle into his eyes. His suffering was intense and he was removed to a hospital for treatment, where he died from the effects of his injuries. He was a son of William Anderson and a native of Ireland. He came to the United States in 1852, locating at Cecilston in 1859. He is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Register, and four children, John Anderson, Mrs. John T. Manlove, Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, and Mrs. W. B. Woolfhan.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Experiments With Soil.

Mr. J. W. Nelson, of the Bureau of Soil, Washington, D. C., has been in Chestertown for the purpose of making a study of soil management problems throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He will make several trips through this section during the summer and will be glad to meet and call upon farmers who are interested in trucking, fruit growing or general farming, and especially those who have been or may be contemplating any experiments with reference to the fertilizer or manure requirement of soils. Any communication addressed to Mr. Nelson at the Bureau of Soils will receive prompt attention.

THAT HEARTBURN

Is Frequently Caused by Tobacco and Liquor

What is commonly called heartburn is nothing more or less than sour stomach or acidity of the stomach. It is usually a concomitant with dyspepsia or indigestion frequently caused by the use of tobacco or spirituous liquors and want of proper exercise. Sugar, sweets and saccharine vegetables, such as are easily turned sour in the stomach, should be avoided, and plenty of exercise taken. The following formula will remove these conditions promptly, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription druggists: Kastor Compound, 1 oz; Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1 oz; Tr. Cinchona Compound, 2 1/2 oz.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Paint and Ocean Travel.

"The worst feature of ocean travel is never mentioned in steamship company prospectuses or in books of travel," said a returned tourist. "It is not seasickness, for only a few are taken that way in the ocean greyhounds that neither rock nor pitch. It is not the narrow quarters or the inferior cooking or the tipping habit. It is paint. There is always wet paint on an ocean steamer, and there is never a sign on it to warn passengers. The modern sailor is a painter, constantly wielding the brush, always painting some part of the ship or other. There is hardly a passenger on an ocean liner that does not land from a voyage with some article of apparel damaged by paint. A sailor told me once that every ship is entirely repainted inside and out at least three times a year. The work goes on constantly in port and on the sea, and the passenger never can escape."—Philadelphia Record.

SEARCHING FOR IT.

Some Salisbury Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found—A Testimonial.

If you have any itchininess of the skin. Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles! You're looking for relief. Searching for a cure. Salisbury people have found a cure for itching skin diseases.

They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:

H. T. Parsons, tailor, residing at 10 Water street, says: "I had eczema or skin trouble on my left leg which annoyed me off and on for the past three or four years. It would come on from no apparent cause and just as mysteriously disappear only to reappear again about a week or two later, or sometimes a month or two. In warm weather, or if I overheard myself I was worse, and I happened to see an advertisement about Doan's Ointment which influenced me to go to White & Leonard's drug store for a box. A few applications stopped the itching for I used nothing else and it disappeared. What is of much more importance to me, at the present time, there is not a symptom of a recurrence."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

In Memoriam.

[COMMUNICATED.]

On Friday, April 12th, as the day was speedily crossing the threshold of existence into eternity; while darkness clasped its mighty torrents of darkness against the white throne of light with rest to the sleeper and all so quiet and still, the Left hand of Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," reached down from his majestic throne on high to the lonely crib of our darling little Bessie Smith and took her to Himself to be forever a glorified being with the redeemed host of God. Little Bessie was born in the flowery month of May, the 31st, 1905, and had grown to be a lovely flower or rosebud of the household and all who met her, loved her for she always had a mild and affectionate appearance. Vividness of mind and thoughtfulness of heart made her charming features a pleasure to all who knew her. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Smith were pleased with their little darling and that God had rewarded them by her. She had complained for sometime before she was taken to her bed with her head, but the family physician only appeared her until about two weeks before her death. Her parents moved from Whaleyville to Salisbury and suddenly began to grow worse. Mrs. Todd and Richards were summoned to her danger and with all their powers did their utmost to restore her health to the comfort and joys of her parents, but with no avail. She gradually grew worse, having spasms at times, her heart growing weaker and weaker and her head more annoying until paralysis took possession of her left limbs. The physicians told them that something had been growing in her brains for some time and had developed so that there was not much sight of recovery, and that her coming from her once home did not make her worse. Helpless she lay with brilliant eyes and piercing looks; with the lovely hand that often bade its mother's kiss and with lips once red with the beauty of health, now began to grow pale with the look of death. Often when her fond recollections aroused her memory, when clear, she would not fail to utter the faint words that had been so vividly stamped upon her mind. She once rallied but her little frame became more and more weaker and the chance of recovery less clear, until her voice hushed in silence and her weary hands ceased to move. She passed away into the realm of death, a lifeless corpse. Her little body was sent to Willards, to its grandmother's, where the funeral was preached by Rev. J. W. Gray, who eloquently spoke from these words: "Behold Thou Hast Made My Days as An Hand-breadth." Psalms 39:50. It was borne to the family cemetery by four little boys, namely: Harry Hall, Benton Adkins, Eddie Webb and Walter Layton, and lowered into the dark cold grave, there to sleep with the dead. Funeral director, James Hanna.

—C. KENNEDY LEWIS.

Farmer Seriously Hurt.

Samuel W. McGill, a well-known farmer of the Harleville section, while moving a felled tree on a slope in the woods, on Monday, caught his clothing in the branches and fell. The log rolled over him, breaking his arm, and was feared, injured him internally.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation.—Doan's Regulates. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1907.

The Street Paving Problem A Perplexing One.

The street paving problem now
confronting the city authorities is
a peculiarly perplexing one, and
calls for the exercise of unusual
discretion and sound business
judgment.

A large number of streets in-
cluded in the present estimates
are largely residential in their
character, and it is manifestly
right that the citizens living upon
them who will bear a certain pro-
portion of the burden of the ex-
pense of having them improved,
should be consulted in regard to
the material to be used, and, as
far as possible, when definitely
ascertained, should be allowed to
control in the selection.

At the same time it becomes
necessary to know that the citi-
zens fully understand the sit-
uation and are acting not only for
their supposed best interest, but
for the welfare of the city
as well. The responsibility must
ultimately rest with the Mayor
and Council, and if a mistake is
made, they, and they alone, will
bear the burden of the blame. The
authorities recently have, and now
are, demonstrating their "willing-
ness to accede, if possible, to the
wishes of the citizens who are in-
terested, and in view of these con-
siderations, it becomes absolute-
ly essential that the residents
along these various streets should
fully investigate the subject in all
its bearings before making any de-
finite request of the Mayor and
Council, as to the material to be
used. Unless this is done, the
authorities could very readily be
placed in a decidedly embarrass-
ing position, and are likely to be,
unless the Mayor and Council
and the interested people them-
selves fully concur in the conclu-
sions reached. For instance, sup-
pose the full and complete investi-
gations of the authorities lead them
to the abiding belief that brick
should be used, and there comes
from the interested citizens a de-
mand for bitulithic, certainly the
councilmen would be placed in an
extremely unenviable position,
for they would either have to de-
liberately turn down the request of
the very people who are to furnish
half of the expenses, or they would
be compelled to vote against their
better judgment and their con-
scientious convictions.

A committee ought to be ap-
pointed on the part of the citizens
for the purpose of making a full
investigation as to the relative
merits of brick and bitulithic.
They should visit a number of
cities where these materials are in
use and upon a personal inspec-
tion be in a position to give to the
city the benefit of their investiga-
tions.

If this is done, there is no rea-
son why all should not come to
the same conclusion, and an in-
telligent choice could then be
made by the authorities with the
assurance that its action would be
entirely satisfactory to all con-
cerned.

Senator Rayner's Speech.

United States Senator Isador
Rayner has essayed an entirely
new role within the last few days,
and has made his first appearance
before the people of Maryland as
the serio-comic humorist of the
present municipal campaign in
Baltimore. True, the necessity
was urgent and the call loud and
pressing, but who would—who
could—have imagined that the
dignified debater of constitutional
questions in the Senate of the
United States, could descend to
the ordinary level of a "mono-
linguist" in a vaudeville perfor-
mance?

The roll of drums and the blare
of horns amid the flash of foot-
lights and the plaudits of the
crowd seemed to have dazzled the
brilliant Senator from Maryland,
and forgetful of the high position
he occupied, he drops to the plane
of a scheming politician, and gives
the people of the State a sample
of politics worthy of a Rasin or
yet a Croker.

What pray tell, has the selec-
tion of a Chairman of a State Cen-
tral Committee to do with the
municipal campaign now in pro-
gress? Nothing—absolutely and
positively—nothing; and no one
knows that self-evident fact better
than the Hon. Isador Rayner! And
yet, he seeks to give to the
public the impression that the Re-
publican party has been torn a-
sunder by the recent action of the
Committee, and that its ranks are
in turmoil and confusion, and that
all this has been brought about
simply because the members of
the State Central Committee exer-
cised their constitutional preroga-
tives and selected a new chairman
in accordance with their wishes.

Mr. Mudd and Mr. Jackson
may be imbued with miraculous
powers and marvelous abilities in
the political life of Maryland, but
even these two "high potentates"
could hardly make or unmake
chairmen unless a majority of the
Committee were with them, and
majority rule is still the underly-
ing principle and dominant fac-
tor in the management of the Re-
publican Party. No wonder our
democratic friends stood aghast
when they saw the application of
this time-honored doctrine, for
under the old regime of the two
leaders who have recently died this
principle had become a lost art
in the Democratic Party in Mary-
land. And now, since their death,
the mantle of the famous "duum-
virate" has fallen upon the will-
ing shoulders of an Ex-Governor
nor who made his selection of
municipal candidates with a free
and untrammelled hand.

For some time it had been the
general belief among a large num-
ber of Republicans throughout
the state that it would be wise to
make a change in the Chairman-
ship, and when the Committee
came together it was soon discov-
ered that there was a sufficient
sentiment among the members for
that purpose. It can readily be
seen that even admitting that Mr.
Mudd and Mr. Jackson absolutely
controlled the votes of the mem-
bers of their own districts they
would still be far short of a ma-
jority, and yet there were suffi-
cient additional votes in Baltimore
County and the other counties on
the Western Shore outside of the
Fifth District, to bring about the
desired change.

It was a grand stand play,
worthy of the men engaged in it—
this spectacular attempt to array
those who were responsible for
the change against the Attorney-
General of the United States, and
the National Administration, and
the Democratic Party must be in
dire straits indeed when such rep-
rehensible methods are employ-
ed to bring victory to a losing
cause. We are not surprised at
the fact that it was done; our only
surprise is that a Rayner should
have done it.

The election of Mr. Parran was
no more a blow at the Adminis-
tration at this time than the elec-
tion of Mr. Hanna was four years
ago, and the attempt to make it
so appear was but a beautifully
concocted scheme to throw dust
in the eyes of the unsuspecting,
in order that the independent voters
of Baltimore might be swung into
line against the election of Mayor
Timanus. But it failed in its
obvious purpose, and the thin
venering of respectability failed to
cover the ulterior motives of the
Senator's "play to the gallery",
and to-day, the independents of
Baltimore are guardedly and surely
turning to the standard of the
Mayor.

But there was yet another
potent and powerful factor which
lead up to this remarkable exhibi-
tion of satire and sarcasm on the
part of Mr. Rayner. There was a
general belief in Baltimore that
the Wachter following would not
"get into line" and when the
Democrats found they were mis-
taken and that harmony reigned
in the Republican camp, they
realized the desperate struggle
they would have to bring about
victory. The situation was be-
coming desperate, and the old
trick of attempting to create dis-
ension in the ranks of the enemy
had to be resorted to. The "chest-
nuts" were burning and some one
had to pull them out, and who,
pray tell, could do it better than
the eminently respectable Senator
from Maryland, even though he
might be scorched in the process,
and there be left upon his gar-
ments the smell of fire.

The prospects for a Republi-
can victory next Tuesday are get-
ting brighter all the time and
speeches of this character will by
no means lessen them, but on the
contrary will tend to solidify the
Republican Party and at the same
time also have a tendency to in-
fluence the independents to vote
for the retention of Mayor Timanus,
who has one of the most admir-
able records ever made by a chief
executive of Baltimore City.

Editorial Jottings.

Which will it be—brick or bitu-
lithic?

Spring has at last deigned to
give us a visit.

The ladies of Isabella Street are
anxious to know when the "stand-
ing army" is to be removed.

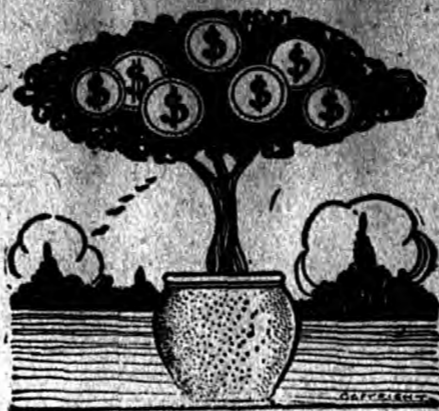
The street paving contractors
are hovering over Salisbury wait-
ing to pounce upon their prey.

And next Tuesday is the day
Mayor Timanus will be re-elected
—a forerunner of a Republican
victory in Maryland this Fall.

The garbage suggestion proved
immensely popular and the city
might take a recess for about a
half hour on the paving question
to give us a garbage system.

We might suggest to certain
of our friends that the kind of
paving now so much in demand,
and about which so much discus-
sion is taking place, is spelled
"bitulithic" and not "bithulithic"
as persistently employed by them.

The spectacle at the Lyric last
evening when Attorney-General
Bonaparte, Mayor Timanus, Con-
gressman Wachter, Mr. George R.
Gaither and other Republicans
appeared on the stage together in
the interest of the Republican
Party, was a sight to make the
Democrats of the Monumental
City who have been trying to create
dissension in the Republican ranks,
turn red with anger, green with
envy and white with apprehen-
sion. Only Democrats could turn
that number of colors at the same
time. But they are in the habit of
executing rapid turns?



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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—The Jamestown Commemorative stamps arrived at the Post Office yesterday and are now on sale.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday night preach in the Old Presbyterian Church at Mardela Springs.

—The Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, will celebrate the 4th of July at Riall's Hill, Tyaskin, with one of their celebrated picnics.

—Messrs. Insley Brothers have moved their insurance office to the office occupied by N. T. Fitch, Esq., in the News Building.

—According to the statement of State Game Warden Dennis, Maryland is better stocked with game than it has been for years.

—The stores of Lacy Thoroughgood, Harry Dennis, Samuel, Lowenthal and Kennerly & Mitchell will be open every evening until further notice.

—Mr. E. Stanley Bailey and Miss R. May Phillips, of Mardela, were married last week at Quantico by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, Pastor of M. E. Church.

—The condition of Ex-Governor Jackson, who has been ill at the "Oaks", has greatly improved, and his family looks forward to his speedy recovery.

—Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart will preach in Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale.

—Toulson's drug store, in the Truitt building was opened for business this morning. The store presents a handsome appearance, and is up to date in every particular.

—The new street sprinkler made its appearance early in the week. It is a decided improvement over the sprinkler used last season. It is the property of L. W. Wimbrow & Co.

—Messrs. Alonzo and Peter Dykes have returned from Virginia where they attended the funeral of their cousin Mr. Charles W. Parks, who was murdered at Berkeley on Sunday morning last.

—A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Tuesday, May 7th, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Irving Powell. This will likely be the last meeting to be held until after the summer months.

—Misses Mills and Beale, two ladies of Bridgeport, Conn., are in Salisbury, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weisbach. They contemplate opening a corset parlor in this city.

—After the rendition of "Aunt Hanner's Quilting Party" at Princess Anne Thursday evening, the company of players from this city were entertained by Mrs. J. T. Taylor at her residence.

—Mr. Affria Fooks has purchased from Mrs. Fay Leonard Jackson the farm in Nutter's district which was formerly the property of the late Col. William J. Leonard for cash consideration of \$11,000.

—A skating rink company has been organized in Crisfield and necessary stock has been subscribed. A contract for a building 70x160 feet has been awarded and the work of building the new rink will be commenced at once.

—The bond of C. C. Jones, road supervisor for Salisbury district, has been approved by Wm. M. Cooper, president of the county commissioners, and the bond has been filed with the Clerk of the Court. It is in the sum of \$500.00.

—In the advertising columns of this issue, notice is given to all persons who have not paid their taxes for 1906, that if such taxes are not paid before June 1st, 1907, the property will be advertised for sale, and taxes collected according to law.

—The second rendition of "Aunt Hanner's Quilting Party" was given in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening to a fair sized audience. The participants went to Princess Anne Thursday where the drama was successfully produced in the auditorium.

—Mr. Lyle L. Gordy and Miss Ruth Acworth, of Quantico, were married at the home of the bride's parents on last Monday morning. Rev. J. H. Geoghegan performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to Salisbury where they took the train for points north.

—The property of Mr. W. C. Gullett, adjoining the Baptist Church property, is being improved by the laying of cement sidewalks. The trustees of the church have also awarded the contract for a cement pavement. When completed, these walks will be a decided improvement to East Church street.

—The Mothers' Jewels, of Asbury M. E. Church, were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Kennerly, on Elizabeth Street, Saturday afternoon. There were thirty members in attendance. The musical program was unusually good and was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Durham, president of the organization, is more than gratified at the work being done in the way of missions. Ice and cakes were served at four o'clock and the meeting was adjourned.

—Mr. George R. Hill has been appointed in the place of Mr. Henry T. Byrd, as City Clerk during the latter's illness. Mr. Hill will be at the clerk's office in the City Hall each day, and during the month of May, the office will be kept open Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 for the purpose of receiving taxes for 1906.

—Mr. J. A. Graham, who recently visited his relatives in this city, left Monday for St. Louis, where he will confer with the managers of a large evening newspaper, relative to a position offered him as correspondent in Washington. Mr. Graham was formerly manager of the Washington department of the Ridgeway Magazine.

—Contractor John H. Gordy will erect three more six-room dwellings on Lake street for Mr. D. S. Wroten. When completed, Mr. Wroten will own 12 dwellings on Lake street, which has been greatly improved during the last year. Messrs. B. F. Kennerly and George W. Collins are also contemplating building two six-room dwellings on the same street.

—At the Democratic primaries Monday evening the four retiring councilmen, Messrs. W. U. Folk, H. H. Hitch, E. E. Twilley and F. L. Smith, were renominated, and the following City Committee was elected for the ensuing year: J. Cleveland White, E. E. Twilley, Charles E. Harper, Thomas Perry and G. E. Mitchell. The election will be held at the voting house in Parson's District, Tuesday next, May 7th.

—Believing that there are a great many neighborhoods in this State demanding a wider range of reading matter than is to be found at home, the State of Maryland has made an appropriation for the purpose of sending to any country store, post office, school house, convenient residence or other proper place, a collection of 35 good books, which may be used as a circulating library. These volumes are sent out upon application to the Maryland State Library Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Solomon Huston, was before the Council at its meeting Friday last, representing the interests of the colored property owners on E Church street. These residents claim that they are unable to meet the expense of the recent improvements on Church street, which amounts to from \$95 to \$125 to each property. It was suggested by the Council and several citizens who were present, to find out the exact amount which could be raised by the property owners and then to make a personal canvass of the business men, who profit by the improved condition of the street and see whether or not the required amount could be raised by public subscription.

Personal.

—Miss Ruth Smith attended a dance given in Vienna Friday night.

—Miss Olive Riley, of Box Iron, is visiting Mrs. J. Ryland Taylor.

—Mrs. E. C. Fulton is visiting Rev. and Mrs. James Colons at Bridgeville, Del.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Beale were visitors in Philadelphia during the week.

—Mrs. L. W. Morris has returned to her home after visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Jay Williams, Esq., was a visitor at the Jamestown Exposition during the week.

—Miss Wilsie Woodcock entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening.

—Mr. Charles Day returned Thursday evening from an extended visit in Baltimore.

—Mrs. W. W. Smith of Moore, Pa. was the guest as her sister, Mrs. Harold N. Fitch, Saturday.

—Dr. Harry Wailes and family of Cumberland, are visiting Dr. Wailes' mother, Mrs. Annie Wailes.

—Mr. F. P. Ballard of N. Y. City is visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Potter. Mr. Ballard is Mrs. Potters uncle.

—Mrs. J. D. Williamson, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Wm. R. Bomberger.

—Mrs. William T. Post and daughter, Miss Marion, of Vienna, were the guests of relatives in this city several days this week.

—Mrs. W. E. Dorman and Miss Lillian Dorman are spending a few days in Philadelphia this week with Mr. Claude Dorman.

—Mrs. John G. Stephens of N. Y. city will arrive in Salisbury today and will spend some time with her daughter Mrs. D. B. Potter.

—Mr. R. D. Grier will leave Sunday night for a two weeks trip to Texas. Mrs. Grier will accompany him as far as Philadelphia.

—Miss Blanch Harmon, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. James E. Ellegood, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

—Mr. William Fooks returned yesterday from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition. He also visited Baltimore, and Washington.

—Mrs. Maggie Davis, has been residing in Philadelphia for several months, has returned to Salisbury and will make this city her permanent home.

—Mr. Charles K. Alexander, of the Rikton Appeal, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Salisbury. Mr. Alexander was formerly a compositor on The Courier.

—Mrs. George H. Weisbach and daughter Vera have returned from New York city, where they visited Miss Edith Weisbach who is attending a conservatory of music in that city.

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Miss Namesake

By Nan Todd.

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"Abigail," said Miss Abigail Kimball, addressing her little niece, "I trust that while I am in the city today you will not forget in everything you are my namesake."

"No-m," replied the child, whispering a goodbye, for she had never kissed her Aunt Abigail, not even a good night kiss.

Little Abigail, left alone for the first time all day in the care of the servants, took her doll, Polly Jane, and sat down in the library to think. By and by Mary, the maid, came into the room, with an apronful of pine cones for the merry fire that danced and crackled in the wide open fireplace. The servant's good natured face wreathed itself in smiles, for there sat Abigail stiffly erect in a high arm chair, making a very droll picture indeed.

"Mary," whispered Abigail, "today I've an awful respectability. I'm a namesake—the Aunt Abigail kind, you know; not just pretend, either."

"Land sakes! You don't say so! A Miss Namesake!" exclaimed the maid, dramatically dropping her pine cones in surprise. Abigail smiled. Somehow Mary always understood.

"Yes," continued the little girl, "I'm one. 'I'd like to have a missionary meeting tea party, really truly. Aunt Abigail was going to have one this very afternoon if Mr. Lawyer hadn't made her go to the city. I'd like real little girls at mine too.'"

"But, Miss Namesake, even if you was to have a really one, the children near here be poor."

"Why, Mary, didn't you know missionary meeting tea parties are always for poor people? I don't think I'd feel so alone if I could only have 'em once in a while, my kind," murmured Abigail, a pathetic little catch in her sweet voice. Then tender hearted Mary was suddenly called to the kitchen.

"Oh, well, I'll just play missionary after lunch," whispered the wee girl. She looked wistfully out the window. It was snowing. The nodding plumes of the great fir trees were heavy with glittering snowdrops.

"Dear me, I'd rather be a tree than a namesake," she sighed.

Abigail was an old, sensitive girl of five years. Her father and mother both dead, she had lived ever since her third birthday with her aunt, Miss Kimball. As Miss Namesake was odd, she was often very lonely. She called herself "Little All Aloney."

Mary was the only one who seemed to understand her whimsical, imaginative ways, while her Aunt Abigail did not at all. Maybe her aunt did not understand because she had always lived such a sheltered life behind these great fir trees. Then, too, it was a long time since a wee girl had played in the great silent house. And the lonely woman—for her Aunt Abigail was lonely, too—seemed to have forgotten her own childhood days, so barren of childish things. She had known few children. Taught by a governess, brought up according to rule, she knew of only this one way for her niece, Poor Little Namesake!

"Oh, I feel so grown up," sighed Abigail. She was taking her Aunt Abigail's place for the day, so she understood. Though the importance of her "respectability" had a peculiar charm, she was still Little All Aloney. There were shadows across her just pretend land, and naughty elves called tears tangled themselves in Polly Jane's curls. It was Lonesome Land everywhere today, even if she were a namesake.

Then luncheon time came. "Mary," remonstrated Miss Namesake, imitating her aunt's manner and tone of voice. "I do not wish any more jam. I'm a namesake, you know."

The little girl had suddenly remembered she had never seen her aunt take more than one spoonful of jam. Good natured Mary had taken advantage of her mistress' absence and was incidentally heaping Abigail's plate with delicious jam.

"Very well, ma'am," sighed Mary, smiling, though her kind heart ached to comfort little All Aloney in her brave attempts to be a good namesake.

"Polly Jane," whispered Abigail when she once more sat in the library. "I can't kiss you today, 'cause I'm a namesake, the Aunt Abigail kind, you know. So you sit quietly and think for I wish to say."

She smiled with a little grownup air at her doll. Then Miss Namesake took a heavy book from the table and began to read—that is, just pretend read, for the book was upside down. There were lonely tears in a little girl's eyes. Besides, she wasn't very comfortable, for the tips of her small boots did not touch the floor, and of course she wouldn't rest her feet on the rounds of Aunt Abigail's mahogany chair.

From her high seat she could see the dark green fir trees boldly silhouetted against a gray sky. The wind was singing through their fragrant depths. On the wide window ledge four little birds were eating crumbs she had so generously given them earlier in the day. "I guess they're having a missionary meeting tea party."

"What?" sighed the fir trees. Abigail listened. She had nearly forgotten something, and now she had thought of

a plan.

"If Aunt Abigail couldn't have her missionary meeting tea party, I'll just have one, the really truly kind, in her place, 'cause I'm her namesake. But who'll I have to it?"

"Who?" whispered the fir trees. "Oh, goody. I know—the happy children nextest to my house." Miss Kimball lived a mile beyond the small suburban village. "Oh, they'd be glad to come. I'll just run and tell 'em and get back real soon."

Abigail ran swiftly down the walk, her aunt's white shawl wrapped closely about her little shoulders. She had forgotten she was a namesake. This was really truly fun. The boisterous north wind was tossing her curls. She smiled gratefully at the nodding fir trees, who always told her such pretty stories.

Well, the poor children were delighted with an invitation to a missionary meeting tea party at the "big house," as they admiringly called Miss Kimball's home. Their names were Macks, and there were four in all. Just what the party was to be like they didn't know. But their hostess was so confident and happy that the uncertainty was more alluring, while Miss Namesake, who had attended only one missionary meeting tea party, and that the Aunt Abigail kind, was tremendously happy.

Mary never suspected a thing of it. Imagine her surprise, then, when she walked into the library later in the afternoon to see if Miss Abigail was still namesaking and found three ragged little girls, one small boy and Miss Namesake gathered cozily around the great open fireplace.

"Bless my eyes!" exclaimed Mary, pausing in the open doorway.

"Oh, come in, Mary," graciously called Abigail, her blue eyes dancing with merriment at the expression on the servant's face. "I'm having a missionary meeting tea party in Aunt Abigail's place. My missionaries are the Misses Brewsters, Miss Ruggles and—Mr. Randolph Prince. Just play, you know, Mary." The little hostess had named each of her odd guests after friends of her aunt.

The children grinned. The dancing flames intensified the happiness on the just pretend missionaries' faces, while Abigail smiled through tears of true delight.

"Tea served in the dining room, ma'am," finally questioned Mary, assuming an air of hauteur that would have pleased a princess.

"You may serve it in here, please," replied Miss Namesake, smiling approval at the maid's grandeur. She was indeed Mary's princess. The servant left the room.

"I'd like to be a real missionary, wouldn't you, Miss Ruggles?" asked Abigail of the oldest Mack girl, who was caressing Polly Jane's curls.

"My, yes, if they're like you!"

"So would I."

"And so would I."

"Me, too," piped in Billy Mack, alias Mr. Prince.

After a most delicious lunch, which Mary served with Aunt Abigail's "bestest things," the children suddenly forgot they were "just pretends" and became little people. They romped and played. Poor Mary had to cry when she heard the echo of their happy voices in the lonely house. Then it grew dark, and the children went home. "It was the beautifullest time I ever had!" exclaimed Miss Namesake when later Mary tucked the tired but strangely happy little girl in her great feather bed. If they both thought of what Aunt Abigail might say, they ignored the fact and enjoyed to their hearts' content the rehearsal of the afternoon's odd pleasure. "I'd never be little All Aloney, Mary, if I could have my kind of missionary meeting tea parties."

It was long, long after 10 before Aunt Abigail reached home. Mary said not a word concerning the afternoon's festivities. She knew the honor of a certain little girl's heart.

"Aunt Abigail!" called Miss Namesake in a very sweet bedtime voice.

"Yes," answered Miss Kimball, pausing at the threshold of her niece's room.

"I didn't 'member all the day long I was your namesake and had an awful respectability."

"Why, Abigail Kimball, what have you been doing?"

"I had a missionary meeting tea party," replied the little girl, sitting upright in bed. "I had one my kind. I had the little Macks to it."

"The Macks?" exclaimed Miss Kimball, very much horrified.

"They're poor, Aunt Abigail, and missionary meeting tea parties are for poor people. I'm awful sorry I played after meeting, though it was a lot of fun." The child's voice sank to a lonely little whisper.

Miss Kimball, drawn by some strange feeling, walked to her little niece's bedside. She bent over her and asked her in a low, faltering voice: "Abigail, why did you do it?"

Miss Namesake paused. Her eyes opened wider and wider, and in their starry depths were all the stories of Little All Aloney in Lonesome Land. "Cause I was just lonely. I just had to be a missionary."

"I am sorry, dear."

"Oh, Aunt Abigail, let's both be missionaries."

"We will, and will have your kind of parties," replied Aunt Abigail, and she gave the wee girl a long drawn out bedtime kiss.

The first mention of football in Eng-land is in the decree of Edward III, 1347, which prohibits football as interfering with archery.

How Dolls Are Made.

Many big things are needed to make a small doll. She has her beginning in a great trough, where workmen knead up into a dingy paste old cardboard, even old gloves, old rags and gum tragacanth. They are great brawny fellows, these men, naked to the waist, wearing leathern aprons. In an adjoining room the paste is poured into molds for the busts, the arms, the legs of dolls innumerable. There is a special machine for stamping out the hands. I should not like to confess how long I stood in front of it, fascinated by the steady stream of queer little hands that fell ceaselessly from the iron monster. It was awful, uncanny, hypnotizing. Indeed, the whole sight was grim and monstrous. The low factory rooms were misty with steam and lit by strange, red glowing fires. Always the great steel machines pulsed and changed, and through the mist sweaty giants of men went to and fro with heaps of little greenish arms and legs until you began to think that some new Herod had killed all the little people in the world.—Everybody's.

Napoleon Trusted His Omen.

Napoleon always had an unlimited trust in his presentiments. When the news came to him that one of the Nile river boats, the name of which was L'Italie, had been wrecked and the crew put to death he gave up all hope of ever completing his conquest of Italy by annexation. Napoleon believed that the stars exercised an occult influence over human destinies. When General Rapp, at one time his aide-de-camp, returned from the siege of Dantzig he found the emperor gazing with concentrated attention at the heavens. "Look there!" shouted the emperor. "It is my star! The fiery red one, almost as large as the moon! It is before you now, and, ah, how brilliant! It has never abandoned me for a single instant. I see it on all great occasions. It commands me to go forward; it is my sign of good fortune, and where it leads I will follow."

The Old Calfskin Shoe Lace.

The modern boot lace is anything but a luxury. It is nearly always just too long or a little too short, and, although made flat, it soon becomes curled with a little wear. In the old days laces were made of calfskin, and nearly every farmer was an expert. He would cut a disk of leather three or four inches in diameter, stick the point of a sharp knife blade in a board, place the thumb nail the thickness of a match from it and quickly draw the string through the opening, the perimeter being reduced the thickness of a match at every measure of the circumference. Then the square string was rolled between the sole of the shoe and the floor till perfectly round, after which it was greased with tallow. Such a lace would last for months. Round laces are now made of fiber, but their shine soon wears off, giving them a much worn appearance.

Where Angels Fear to Tread.

A company of young American tourists visited the home of Beethoven in Bonn and were unrestrained in their expressions of wonder, admiration and approval of the room where the master had lived and worked. They asked many questions about Beethoven, and finally one young lady seated herself at his piano and proceeded, with true American confidence, to play the "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven's own work, in his own room, on his own piano. Such an interesting combination!

The old caretaker stood there, stern and silent. When the performance was over the young lady turned to the old man and said:

"I suppose many musicians have been here and have played on this instrument?"

"Faderewski was here once, ma-dame!"

"Ah!" she sighed.

"But," continued the faithful guardian, "when some one urged him to play on Beethoven's piano he said, 'No; I am not worthy.'"

When the Disease Let Go.

An old man was just recovering from an operation, and as he lay regaining consciousness he heard the doctor say to a nurse regarding some powders to be given him, "If one every hour is too much give him a half one every half hour." The old gentleman raised himself up on his elbow and said:

"Say, doc, that reminds me of a man that had a Newfoundland dog. His wife got so tired of having him (the dog, not the man) track up the floors, and porches that finally she made her husband take the dog to town and sell him. That afternoon he returned radiant. 'Well,' he said, 'I've sold him for \$25.' 'Good!' cried his wife. 'I can get that hat now.' 'But,' continued the man, 'I bought two puppies with the money.'"

The doctor looked at the nurse and said:

"I think he'll recover."

P. S.—He did.—Judge.

The Parrot as "Polly."

The name "Polly," applied to the parrot, is said to have been brought to the north by flatboatmen, who took grain and provisions down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. Parrots were in cages at the doors of many French shops, and the westerners heard the French say to the bird, "Parlez, parlez," meaning "Speak, speak!" This word as they brought it back came to be polly.—New York Sun.

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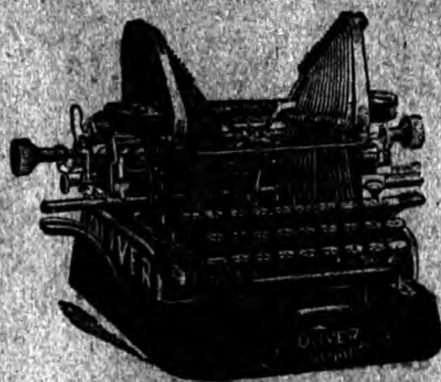
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COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

Mr. Harry Willing was in Baltimore last week.

Miss Edith Shockley spent Sunday at Mrs. A. F. Turner's.

Miss Helen Messick entertained Miss Lucy Walter Sunday.

Miss M. Pearl Young spent last week with friends at White Haven.

Misses Iris and Emma Price are visiting relatives at Chance, Md.

Misses Sadie Turner and Annie Conway were in Tyaskin Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Bradshaw has accepted a position in Mr. J. R. Travers' store.

Miss Annie Jester, of Jestersville, spent Tuesday with Miss Anna Conway.

Mr. J. Ware Willing and family were guests of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Travers, Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Turner, J. W. Street and J. W. Messick were in Salisbury Tuesday.

Misses Retta Elliott and Vernie Messick spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Bradshaw.

Messrs Samuel Lloyd and Levin Walter were guests of Mr. T. E. Messick Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret and Master William Travers spent Sunday with their Aunt Mrs. J. E. Travers.

Miss Esther Keene Conway, of Weir, spent several days last week visiting Miss Amy Turner.

Mr. George M. Messick, of Baltimore, was the guest of his brother, H. James Messick, several days last week.

Our new pastor, Rev. P. E. Bloxton, preached a fine sermon Sunday evening. Subject "The Integrity of Job."

Glad to report Mrs. W. H. Kennerly, who has been very ill with pneumonia, somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. A. H. Williams spent several days this week in Salisbury, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Leatherbury.

Parsonsborg.

For Sale.—Mothers Salye Mrs. Ernest C. Arvey.

Mr. A. K. Parsons is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wimbrow returned home from New Port News, Saturday.

Miss Addie Riggall of Salisbury and Miss Beniah Perdue were the welcome guests of Miss Katie Parsons Saturday and Sunday last.

Misses Sarah Wilkins and Cora Gravenor of Salisbury spent the first of the week with Mr. E. P. Wilkins and family on Main street.

Services Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.; Preaching 11.30 A. M.; Class, 11.30 A. M.; Preaching 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Sharptown.

Mrs. J. Willis Taylor is in Wilmington this week.

Miss Pearl Bailey is visiting Miss Mildred Miller at Marshalltown, Del., this week.

Herman Spears has just painted the new residence of Mrs. James H. Morris in pretty colors.

W. H. Williams is erecting a five foot porch. W. D. Gravenor & Bro are doing the work.

Flavius J. Bradley and family have moved to town from Sussex county Delaware. Will occupy their new residence on main street.

The Pocahontas served ice cream and cake at the meeting of their Council on Thursday night of last week and the Red Men on Monday night.

Rev. L. I. McDougle is at old Point and Virginia Beach this week as the guest of the M. E. Sunday School, who bore the expenses of the trip.

The beautiful spring-like weather of this week has put new life and beauty in the natural world and made life more attractive as well as more beautiful. Cleaning, planting, and sowing are the order of the day and unusual activity is very perceptible.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins of Willards visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Homer Lewis spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. Lewis.

Mr. Grover Nicholson was guest of Mr. Robert Collins last Saturday and Sunday.

Providence permitting there will be services at Mt. Pleasant church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 A. M. preaching by the pastor J. W. Gray at 10.30 A. M.

Misses Maggie Collins gave a party last Saturday evening in honor of her sisters Misses Myra and Sadie Dennis.

Those present were Misses Sadie Lewis, Mollie Davis, Annie Lewis, Myra Dennis, Lizzie Bodley, Sadie Dennis, Frances Baker, Sadie Sturgis and Annie Baker.

Messrs Roscoe Farlow, Samuel Perdue, Willie Parsons, Chester Dennis, Frank Parker and Green Parsons of Pittsville, Lloyd Dennis, Charlie Parsons, Arthur Perdue, Willie Dennis and James West of Friendship Arthur Morris, James Perdue, Aubrey Dennis, Charlie Perdue, Robert Collins, Clay Davis, Oland Burbage and others of Powellville Game, were indulged in until a late hour, then all returned to their respective homes.

Brown's Corner.

Strawberries will be late.

Corn planting is now all the go.

Garden greens are now in evidence.

Berdell Cordery spent Sunday with G. W. Brown and family.

Mrs. Joseph Lecates and family spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Brown.

There will probably be a good crop of apples this year from present prospects.

Mr. Elijah Figgis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson's school has not had less than 20 scholars this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oliphant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and W. H. Brittingham.

Master Ralph Cordery is spending a few weeks with his grandfather, Mr. M. W. Oliphant.

Mrs. W. H. Brittingham and Mrs. T. N. Hastings spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. N. J. Brown.

Mrs. T. N. Hastings and youngest son, Stanley, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. J. B. Porter.

Charles F. Cecil and Samuel Hastings spent Sunday with their cousins George and Henry Porter, of Rockawalkin.

The "Karl" Launched Tuesday.

In the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators, Tuesday afternoon, the new launch, a pleasure craft built by Rev. David Howard, dipped its nose in the water in the rear of F. A. Grier & Son's Machine Shop, and by the breaking of a bottle of champagne over its bow, was formally christened "Karl," in honor of Mr. Howard's only son.

The time of the launching had become known, and long before the hour set for the event a number of Mr. Howard's friends had congregated at the wharf in order to see the craft lowered into the water, and promptly at 4.30, after Mr. Howard had secured several photographs of the boat and his friends, the launch was swung out and christened by Miss Marguerite Grier, just as the boat touched the water. Miss Katherine Toadvin, Miss Louise White and Karl Howard were also in the launch at the time.

A few moments before the launching, Mr. Howard was presented with three handsome flags by several of his friends. He was deeply affected by the unexpected gift and made a few remarks in which he expressed his heart felt thanks, not only for the beautiful flags but for the appreciation manifested by those present.

The "Karl" was built entirely by the Rev. David Howard, of the Brook's system of boat building. She is twenty feet in length with a five foot beam and is equipped with a three and one-half horse power kerosene engine and has a speed of eight knots per hour. The boat has decidedly pretty lines and Mr. Howard has received many compliments on his workmanship.

After the launching Tuesday the "Karl," with its owner, Mr. Karl Howard, as captain, made its initial trip down the river with a party of children.

Free Library Organized.

A move to establish a free public library has been started here, and an organization has been formed, with the following officers: President, Prof. J. Walter Huntington; secretary, Elmer H. Walton; librarian, Prof. M. T. Skinner; treasurer, Charles Wilkins. A committee on by-laws and membership has also been appointed. The local organization is the result of the efforts of Mr. Ross Miles Diggs, field secretary of the State Library Commission, who was present at the recent meeting, and gave valuable suggestions as to carrying on the work. The library will be located at the Eastern Shore College, and will be opened to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Company I Rifle Practice.

Orders have been issued by the Adjutant General to Company I, First Regiment to attend Camp Saunders for rifle practice May 27 to June 1. A remarkable showing was made in scores by the First Regiment at the range last year by advancing from last to head of the list which position was held by the Fifth Regiment up to that time. There were seven men of Company I who qualified as marksmen and Capt. Owens says he expects to double that number this year.

Wednesday Afternoon Club.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club were entertained at the Peninsula Hotel Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. Harry Phillips. Those present were: Messrs W. T. Grier, J. R. Graham, W. J. Folk, Mary Wheeler, D. J. Wheaton, Lloyd Watson, R. D. Grier, Hamilton Ayres, H. L. Brewington, R. E. Powell, Misses Nannie Grier and Maria Ellegood, and Mrs. R. M. Phillips.

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Saturday, May 4, 1907,
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all the right, title, interest and estate of said Noah T. Rayne and Joseph A. Rayne, or either of them as individuals or partners in the following property:

1st.—All that House and Lot situate and lying in the town of Willards, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the west side of Main Street with a frontage of about 58 feet and a depth of about 187 feet, being the property upon which the said Noah T. Rayne and Joseph A. Rayne kept store.

2nd.—All that Tract or Parcel of Land situate in the said town of Willards on the east side of the public road leading from Willards to John G. Truitt's, at the south-west corner of James Jarmon's lot, the same having a frontage of about 181 feet and a depth of about 207 feet, containing 3 rooms and 21 perches of land, more or less, being the same property which was conveyed to said Noah T. Rayne and Joseph A. Rayne by Ebenezer G. Davis and wife.

3rd.—All that Tract of Land situate in Pittsburg Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the west side of the county road leading from said town of Willards to John G. Truitt's, at the north-east corner of Mitchell Downoway's lot, and near the south-west corner of the new Methodist Episcopal Church lot, with a frontage of about 20 yards and a depth of about 181 feet, being the property which was conveyed by Jacob G. Jones to Noah T. Rayne.

4th.—All that Tract of Land situate in the District, County and State aforesaid, on the west side of the aforesaid county road, adjoining the lot last above mentioned, and adjoining Noah T. Rayne's lot above mentioned (No. 3), being the same property which was conveyed to Joseph A. Rayne by Jacob G. Jones, and having a frontage of about 20 yards, and depth of about 181 feet.

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MR. F. GRANT GOSLEE'S RESIGNATION EXPLAINED

The Facts in the Matter As Stated By
A School Official—Mr. Goslee
Declines To Make Public
Statement.

Appropos of the resignation of Mr. F. Grant Goslee as teacher of mathematics in the Wilcomico High School and the widely different stories as to the manner of its acceptance on the part of the school board, many misleading statements have apparently been made, and the true facts in the case are evidently being purposely withheld by both Mr. Goslee and the members of the board.

It was stated by a school official yesterday, however, that about a month ago, during the visit of State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens, it was suggested to County Superintendent Bounds that it would be an improvement if the pupils were required to stand while reciting, rather than be allowed to remain in their seats. The matter was accordingly taken up at a meeting of the teachers, but, according to the report, was objected to by Mr. Goslee, on the ground that in his own class room the old method had proven satisfactory, and that no particular benefit would be derived from the proposed change and he thought that in his own room he should be allowed to control minor matters of this kind. A vote was taken on the matter and Mr. Goslee's objection was overruled. It is stated, that the next morning, Mr. Goslee called upon the superintendent, stating the facts in the case, and asking advice as to the proper course to pursue, in view of the fact that he could not conscientiously submit to the ruling of the majority of the teachers. He was told by Mr. Bounds that under the circumstances the proper course would be either to submit or step down and out.

Mr. Goslee accordingly handed in his resignation with the request that nothing be said publicly of the matter in order that the school children should not become acquainted with facts in the case. No meeting of the school board was called, but the resignation was shown the members individually, and it was agreed that nothing could be done but accept the resignation and secure a teacher to take his place.

It was stated yesterday that in the case of a resignation or appointment of an assistant, it has always been customary for the member of the school board in whose jurisdiction the change is to be made, to act individually on the matter and that it is not necessary to call a special meeting of the school board on a question of this kind. In the case of Mr. Goslee, however, while no meeting was called, the resignation was submitted to each member, and acted upon accordingly.

On the other hand it has been rumored that Mr. Goslee was forced to take the action he did, and stories have been circulated to the effect that he was asked for his resignation by the school board. During the week Mr. Goslee was asked to make a statement in reference to his resignation, but declined to do so, and his refusal seemingly lends additional color to the explanation given yesterday by a school official.

Williams-Gordy Nuptials.

Mr. John Waller Williams and Miss Ruth Marie Gordy were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Isabella street, Wednesday afternoon at 12.30. Only the immediate family of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D. The young couple were unattended.

The bride, attired in a becoming traveling suit of Rajah tan silk, with hat and gloves to match, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of the groom, and they were united in marriage according to the beautiful and impressive service of the Presbyterian Church.

After receiving the congratulations of relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Williams were driven to the depot and left on the north-bound express for a tour to Baltimore, Washington, Jamestown, and points further south.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn S. Gordy, of Salisbury. The groom is a son of School Commissioner Charles E. Williams, who resides near Salisbury.

—Strawberry tickets \$1.00 per thousand at THE COURIER Office.

MAY REJECT PRESENT STREET PAVING BIDS

Question Of Material A Matter of Con-
jecture—City Council May Call
For New Bids—Final De-
cision Last Evening.

Believing that the bids for both brick and bitulithic, which have been under consideration by the City Council for two weeks, are too high, the present indications are that the bids will be rejected and that the Council will advertise for new bids for the street paving in this city. It will be remembered that the bid of the Standard Bitulithic Company was about \$4,000 higher than the bid of Sweeten & Sons for brick pavement with asphalt filler. In reference to the bid of the Standard Bitulithic Company, Mr. R. W. Turner, who was present at the meeting Monday night in behalf of his firm, stated that he had learned after his arrival in Salisbury that a saving in the freight rate could be made by bringing the necessary stone to this city on barges, and that if his company could get stone here cheaper than was figured in the estimate, he would give the city the benefit, and make a proportionate reduction in the bid. If this could be done it would make the cost of bitulithic about the same as the bid of Sweeten & Sons. For this reason, together with the fact that the present bid is 20 cents per yard higher than is being charged in other cities, the Council refused to award the contract for the paving, and it is thought that new bids will be asked for.

Notwithstanding the recent mud-slinging on the part of Mr. B. F. Sweeten, of the contracting firm of B. F. Sweeten & Sons, and the anonymous literature and misleading photographs displayed to the Council by Mr. Sweeten, it was brought out at this meeting that only a few months ago Mr. Sweeten made application to the Warren Brothers Company to act as their agent with the view of placing a contract for bitulithic pavement with the authorities at Wildwood, New Jersey.

This statement was made by Mr. R. W. Turner, vice-president of Standard Bitulithic Company, who was before the Council to explain the merits of bitulithic pavement and at the same time expose the alleged guerrilla methods employed by the opposition companies in their unsuccessful attempts to retard the progress of bitulithic pavement.

In speaking of the successful growth of bitulithic pavement in the United States, Mr. Turner stated that while asphalt had been laid in 175 cities in thirty-seven years, in the last six years bitulithic has been put down in 150 cities. After a talk in which Mr. Turner fully explained the laying of bitulithic pavement, he was asked a number of questions by those present and in every case his answer was a clearly defined statement of a fact and showed that he is thoroughly familiar with the process of street paving. When asked whether or not it would require a \$15,000 plant to make any necessary repairs to the streets after the guarantee had expired, he stated that the material could be purchased in hermetically sealed barrels from the company, and that any city employee could make the repairs.

Mr. Turner denied that there is a fine, destructive dust arising from the pavement, and several letters were read from prominent business men in Wilmington, in which it was claimed that bitulithic was the most satisfactory pavement in use in that city.

Mr. Sweeten then took the floor and laid before the Council his argument for brick pavements. He stated that with a sand or asphalt filler, a brick pavement would be practically as noiseless as the bitulithic, and that a brick pavement has been known to last 25 years, while bitulithic has not been in use long enough to prove that it will stand the test of time.

A spirited discussion among those present followed, but the Council failed to make a final disposition of the bids and the meeting adjourned with the problem of street paving still unsettled.

—The E. Homer White Shoe Company calls attention to the new line of ladies pumps which is being displayed at their store. Pumps in three styles are being shown, patent colt, gun-metal and tan, in the latest shapes.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY CONVENE IN THIS CITY

Twelfth Annual Session—The Reports
Show Satisfactory Conditions—
Banquet Thursday Night—
State Officers Elected.

The State Council of Maryland, Daughters of Liberty, held its twelfth annual convention in this city Thursday and Friday of this week. About 125 delegates, representing Councils of the Order from all parts of the State, assembled Thursday morning at the opening session which was held in the Red Men's Hall, and the address of welcome was made by Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, in the absence of Mayor Charles E. Harper. Mrs. M. W. West, of Baltimore, made an able response to Mr. Bennett's remarks, in which she thanked the city officials, on behalf of the visiting delegates, for their hearty welcome and manifested interest.

The morning session was taken up with the reading of the reports of the different committees, and the nomination of officers, which was followed by a spirited discussion relative to the adoption of new laws for the Order. The report shows that there are at present about 2500 members of the organization in Maryland and that a large increase in membership was made during the year. The report of the finance committee showed a satisfactory condition and that great progress has been made by the society since its last annual session.

Thursday night an entertainment and banquet was tendered the delegates in the Masonic Temple by the members of Betsy Ross Council No. 17, the local council of Daughters of Liberty. During the evening Mrs. M. P. Trussell rendered several piano solos, and Miss Jessie Rae Taylor favored the visitors with a pleasing recitation. An appropriate address was made by Mr. Elmer H. Walton, and at the request of Ex-National Councilor Charles H. Stein, who acted as toastmaster, interesting remarks were made by several of the visiting delegates.

After the entertainment a sumptuous banquet was served from prettily ornamented tables. As a mark of appreciation at the session yesterday morning, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the members of the local Council, to the local press, and to the citizens of Salisbury for their general hospitality and good will.

The following State officers were elected at the session Friday morning, after which the convention and members spent the afternoon in visiting the industries of the city:

State Councilor, Daisy McDonald, Frederick; State Associate Councilor, Florence Boswell, Ellicott City; State Vice-Councilor, Wilhelmina Segar, Dickeyville; State Associate Vice-Councilor, Mary Campbell, Port Deposit; State Associate Secretary, Jennie Craig, Perryville; State Treasurer, Amy Sapp, Baltimore; State Associate Treasurer, Cora Farlow, Salisbury; State Guide, Laura Dawalt, Baltimore; State Inside Guide, C. C. Chandler, Cumberland; State Outside Guide, Ella Diefenbaugh, Frostburg; National Representative, Frances Willett, Baltimore; Chaplain, Cora Meade; place of next meeting, Baltimore.

The local Council of the D. of L., which is an auxiliary of the O. U. A. M., was organized about two years ago. There are at present about 70 members. The committee in charge of the arrangements here was composed of the following: Mrs. Rosa Smith, Mrs. Anna Lucas, Mrs. Cora Farlow, and Messrs. John Brittingham and Thomas Parker.

Culture Club Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Culture Club of the Division Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening, a musical program was presented by Mr. William Sheppard and Rev. Kingman Handy. Mr. Sheppard sang several selections, with guitar accompaniment, and a number of mandolin and guitar duets were given. The program was greatly enjoyed and a hearty invitation was given to Mr. Sheppard to come again. Prof. Huntington's address last week on "Culture" was greatly appreciated, presenting, as he did, in a most forceful manner, the eternal value of culture in its broadest sense. The club is arranging for the physical development of the members in competitive athletic sports.

Sick Room and Hospital Supplies....

We have a complete stock of Prepared Foods, Feeders, Food Warmers, Sterilizers, Thermometers, Bed Cushions, Bandages, Cottons, and all the Medicines being prescribed by the best physicians. Our aim has been to keep this stock so complete that whenever any sick room or hospital supplies were needed, the first inclination would be to come or send or telephone right here for it. That is the case now with many of our customers. But the large stock merits wider attention. We invite you to come and look it over. You'll learn about many modern necessities which were not heard of a few years ago.

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His house has burned down, and he had neglected to have it insured. Do you think you can afford to run the risk of the same kind of trouble?

FIRE INSURANCE should be one of the first things attended to, and we are here to help you in that line. We represent the best and soundest companies and our rates are as reasonable as good insurance can be had for. Drop us a postal and we'll call any time you say.

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Jot It Down!

Advertising in The Courier is but putting your money out on interest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Thomas W. H. White, et al, to Gustavus Anger, farm in Trappe district, containing 45 acres. Consideration \$1,050.

E. S. Adkins and Company to Charles R. Disharoon, 4 tracts of land containing about 400 acres in Wicomico county. Consideration \$3,100.

Elijah S. Adkins, et al, to E. S. Adkins & Co., land in Parsons district. Consideration \$1,000.

Annie W. Fields and James B. Fields to Susie Messick Griffith, parcel of land in Trappe district. Consideration \$400.

Richard W. Long and wife to Joseph L. Layfield, land in Parsons district. Consideration \$225.

Elijah Freney to Oscar L. Gordy, lot in Delmar. Consideration \$225.

Benjamin F. English to Joseph S. Cooper, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$700.

James A. Hambury and wife to Julius F. Hambury, land in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$350.

Wm. J. Wimbrow and wife to John S. Moore, land in Sixth district. Consideration \$20.

John J. Layton and wife to Sampson E. Truitt, land in Fourteenth district. Consideration \$500.

Adolphus J. White and wife to James M. Roberts, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$50.

Edward H. Warren and wife to S. King White and J. Roscoe White, tract of land in Wicomico and Worcester counties. Consideration \$1,600.

Sampson E. Truitt and wife to John J. Layton, land in Fourteenth district. Consideration \$500.

Joseph Bradley and wife to The Edwin Bell Company, tract of standing timber in Quantico district. Consideration \$1,000.

Samuel A. Graham and wife to Charles F. Gordy, parcel of land on E. Church street (extended). Consideration \$2,000.

Affia Fooks and wife to Martha E. Sirman, parcel of land in Nutters district, containing 10 acres. Consideration \$225.

Martha E. Sirman and Isaac W. Sirman to Affia Fooks, lot in Salisbury. Consideration \$125.

Benjamin H. Parker, et al, to Mayor and Council of Salisbury, lot in South Salisbury for use of street. Consideration \$1.00.

From Geo. W. Bell, trustee, to William Stanford, lot in Trappe district. Consideration \$1.

Jay Williams, trustee, to Charles W. Bacon, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$5.

Willie R. Records to Alice V. Parsons, lot in Salisbury. Consideration \$150.

Thomas W. Waller and wife to Chas. C. Jones, farm in Parsons district containing 50 acres. Consideration \$2,052.

F. C. Wallace and wife to Washington Watson, parcel of land in Hebron. Consideration \$110.

Richard E. Heern, et al, to Roland R. Phillips, lot in Delmar. Consideration \$1.

Theodosia W. Ryall, et al, to Myra H. Jones, parcel of land in South Salisbury. Consideration \$600.

Geo. W. Bell, trustee, to James A. Turner, lot in Nutters district. Consideration \$1.

Clara D. Lowe to Samuel J. Lowe, land in Nutters district. Consideration \$10.

James B. Smith and wife to John W. Powell and wife, land in Sixth district. Consideration \$400.

SHOT BY JEALOUS WOMAN

William F. Dunn Paid Attention To Another Woman—Mrs. Nina King Held Under Bail.

The large throng seated upon the grandstand at Pimlico race track Friday afternoon of last week were startled by the sound of a pistol shot just as the horses were going to post for the final race of the day. William F. Dunn, a race track follower of Odensburg, N. Y., was shot in the left arm by a Mrs. Nina King, who claims to be the wife of her victim. The woman approached and without a word of warning raised her revolver and fired. The wounded man knocked the pistol from the woman's hand and she was taken into custody and given a hearing before Justice Bevan at Arlington, who committed her to jail at Towson. After spending the night in jail she was released on bail Saturday morning. The cause for the shooting is alleged to be jealousy, as Dunn was accompanied to the races by another woman. His wound is not considered dangerous.

At the hearing before Justice Bevan on Monday the woman was again remanded in default of \$1,000 bail. Some criticism has been heard because Dunn was not also held as a State's witness.

Marriage Licenses.

Phillips-Allen—Thomas B. Phillips 28, and Annie Allen 16; Wicomico county.

Pearth-Windsor—Harry W. Pearth 21, and Julia Windsor 16; Wicomico county.

Williams-Gordy—John Waller Williams 23, and Ruth Marie Gordy 20; Wicomico county.

Taylor-Gillis—Thomas E. Taylor 40, and Katie E. Gillis 25; Wicomico county.

Murray-Taylor—John S. Murray 21, and Mary Belle Taylor 16; Wicomico county.

Cubans Practice Dentistry.

Rosquin Fernandez Silva, Jose Morey Padilla and Jose a Guerrero y Zayas, natives of Cuba, who were recently graduated from the Baltimore College of Surgery, Tuesday obtained from Governor Warfield the necessary certificates entitling them to practice dentistry in Cuba. Under the law it is necessary for foreign students graduating from an American dental institution and intending to engage in their profession in their native country to first obtain from the Governor of the State in which the college is located a certificate bearing the official seal of the State, showing that the institution has the authority to issue the diplomas.

The Human Body.

It is worth while to remember that the human body has the most perfect system that has ever been devised. Just as in that of the great city, the sewerage system of the individuals is designed to carry away the waste, which, allowed to collect would cause discomfort, in all probability followed by serious disease. Hence the sewer of the body must not be allowed to become clogged. Yet that is just what is the matter with the man or woman who suffers from constipation. And when constipation becomes chronic, more is required for its permanent relief than a mere passage of the bowels. Governing muscles must be strengthened and restored to their natural condition of elasticity. Many physicians of repute find that this can be done by the use of the following prescription: 1/4 ounce Fluid Extract of Senna, 1/4 ounce Rochelle Salts, 1 ounce Aro-Sagrada, 30 grains Bi-carbonate of Soda, 1/2 ounce water and 1 1/2 ounces of Glycerine. A teaspoonful of this is given at bedtime and before each meal, and this is continued until there is free movement of the bowels. The ingredients indicated are obtainable at any first class pharmacy.

Mid-Shipsmen Admitted.

The following candidates, having passed both the mental and physical examinations, were Tuesday admitted into the Naval Academy as mid-shipsmen:

Charles C. Gordon, of Herkimer county, New York; Solon E. Rose, of Nashville, Tenn.; and L. Watson, of Maine.

H. E. Dunton, of Boise, Idaho, who was given a special physical examination Monday because he reached the maximum age of admission (20 years) Tuesday, was sworn in. Dunton will be one of the big timbers for the navy football team next fall. He weighs 208 pounds and played tackle and guard on the eleven of the University of Idaho previous to coming to Annapolis.

Regulate the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulator. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR A HAT.

Struck By Engine While Trying To Recover Hat Which Had Blown From His Head.

In an attempt to recover his hat which had been blown from his head by the wind while he was crossing Back river bridge on Sunday morning, Mr. William A. Hafer, aged 60 years, of Highlandtown, was struck by an engine of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, and his body cut in two. The dismembered body dropped into the water. The trunk was recovered a day or so afterward. Mr. Hafer was crossing the bridge to go fishing, and it is thought that while attempting to recover his hat he did not notice the train approaching. A jury of inquest summoned by Coroner James Gilmor of the Fifteenth district returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the railroad company from blame. Mr. Hafer was an employee of the Weiskittel foundry, Highlandtown, and is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

To Build Union Station.

A movement backed by all interests is about to be started in Frederick in favor of a new union depot. The matter has been under advisement for some time and will, it is understood, be taken up by citizens in conjunction with the Business Men's Association.

In speaking of the move one of Frederick's best-known citizens said that everyone familiar with existing conditions can understand why such a request is reasonable. "Frederick is now undergoing the greatest building boom in its history, and the railroads, which are benefited by this progressive movement on the part of the people, should join in the advancement."

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Stations do not afford accommodations desired by the traveling public, and for a long time it has been a cherished hope in Frederick that the old buildings will give way to new and modern ones. It is now thought that a union depot on Market street, below Carroll creek, or on East Patrick street would be more desirable.

Rockville Marriages.

Alvin Brooke Harrell, and Miss Adele Henel Campbell, young Washingtonians, visited Rockville Tuesday afternoon and were married by Rev. S. R. White at the home of the minister. The young man gave his age as 23 and that of the young lady as 19. Following the ceremony the young folks spent some time seeing the sights of Rockville, being shown about by Bailiff Frank Green.

Another Washington couple in the persons of Ralph Neal, aged 22, and Miss Nina Franklin Gannette, aged 18, were married here Tuesday. The officiating minister was Rev. E. D. Prettyman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The ceremony was performed at the clergyman's home.

A license was issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court here today for the marriage of Richard Cralle Laurensen, aged 21, and Miss Rose Elizabeth Dorman, aged 21, both of Washington.

Prof. Edwin Carl Re-appointed.

Prof. Carl Edwin Carl was Tuesday afternoon reappointed principal of the Male High School; Prof. B. Frank Conrad, assistant principal; Prof. John B. Houser, principal of the Female High School; Mrs. Emma B. Mentzer, assistant principal. The school board fixed Tuesday, June 11, as the date for the joint commencement exercises of the two high schools. Rev. Dr. Conrad Clever will deliver the diplomas and the John McPherson Scott gold prize. Upon Brandenburg, of Garfield, Md., was awarded the contract to erect a new schoolhouse at Big Spring, Clearspring district.

Death Of James Rager.

James Harvey Rager, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home, near here Tuesday, aged 64 years. Mr. Rager was born at Millroy, Pa. He enlisted at Lewistown and served through the war, being honorably discharged in front of Petersburg. He was a member of Reno Post, G. A. R., and of the United Brethren Church, of this place. His widow and the following children survive: Mrs. Aron Baum, of Halfway, this county; John A. Rager, of Waynesboro, Pa.; and Misses Bertha and Lula Rager, at home. He was buried with military honors by the Grand Army Post in Riverview Cemetery on Thursday.

Lawyer Dick Sentenced.

The motion for a new trial in the R. A. L. Dick embezzlement of money belonging to the Welderman Brewing Company, was Tuesday overruled by the court and Mr. Dick was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction. Notice of an appeal was at once entered, and Mr. Dick was released on \$2,000 bail.

SUSQUEHANNA POWER CO.

A Special Meeting Will Be Held May 21st—Capital Stock To Be Increased From \$3,500,000 To \$5,000,000.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Susquehanna Power Company has been called for Tuesday, May 21st, at Conowingo, Md., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000. This company owns property along the Susquehanna river in the vicinity of Conowingo, just below that of the Susquehanna Electric Power Company, above which is the property of the McCall's Ferry Company, which is now building a big plant on the river at McCall's Ferry. It is generally supposed that the Susquehanna Electric Power Company will shortly make plans for starting work on its plant, though no formal announcement as yet has been made.

Sykesville Election.

At the election held at Sykesville Tuesday the following were successful: Mayor, Asa Heffner; councilmen, E. M. Mellor, R. W. Vanhorn, Wade H. D. Warfield, George E. Linton, Henry Thiele and J. Harvey Fowble.

Under the new regime the town is promised a new charter and street improvements, which rapid strides made during the last few years demand. For these improvements there will be a bond issue, but no advance in the tax rate.

A new electric road is soon to be built by the state from Sykesville to Springfield Hospital.

Tax Collectors Named.

The County Commissioners of Dorchester Tuesday appointed the following tax collectors for Dorchester county: District 1, H. L. Vincent; 2, Edward Bramble; 3, George Murphy; 4, William F. Dashiell; 5, Jefferson Paul; 6, Paul Thiel; 7, Russell P. Smith; 8, John L. Spedden; 9, Lee Jones; 10, Otto Robinson; 11, Thomas H. Horsemann; 12, J. C. Coulbourne; 13, William E. Brosnan; 14, Frank Kinamon; 15, Harvey N. Harper; 16, C. R. Jones; 17, George H. Twilley.

Letter to R. E. Powell & Co.

Dear Sirs: Not one man in ten knows whether he's wasting money or not, when he paints. It depends on the paint. With one paint, your job will take 10 gallons and cost \$50 for paint and labor; with another 12 and cost \$60; with another 14 and cost 70; with another 16 and cost 80; with another 18 and cost 90; with another 20 and cost 100; with another 22 and cost 110.

Here's an example Professor Irvine, of the Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., painted the floors of his dormitories every year, one year with one paint, next year with the paint of the other dealer there—to divide the business between them—till Devco came to town.

The job took 90 gallons: takes 60 Devco. The difference, 30 gallons, \$150. He didn't know he was losing \$150 a year till he got Devco.

Another example. When Geo. W. Brown, Union, S. C., painted B. F. Arthur's house first time it took 30 gallons "cheap" paint; repainted Devco; 14 gallons.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & CO.
P. S.—L. W. Gunby Co. sells our paint.

Army Life Not Attractive.

Recruiting officers of the United States Marine Corps, who opened an office in Frederick over a month ago, have failed to secure any recruits for the service. They have had five applicants for enlistment, but none passed the examination. Sergeant Stubb, who is in charge of the office, in explanation of the scarcity of recruits, said today that so long as young men were able to earn \$6 a week they would not enter the service.

Disagreeable People.

There are many who think that mental dyspepsia should be ranked among the recognized diseases. It is characterized by a sour visage, inability to see the good side of anything and a general disposition to make other people miserable. Not infrequently it is a direct outgrowth of the other sort of dyspepsia and disappears when the other yields to treatment. In this treatment well-known medical men are now using with much success a prescription compounded of 1/4 ounce Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 ounce Bile Mixture, 1/4 Fluid Extract Gentian Compound and 15 ounces water. If the stomach is sour, two tablespoonful of baking soda are added to the above. The dose is a tablespoonful three times a day to be taken before meals. The materials for this prescription may be purchased at any reliable pharmacy at small cost.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

NOTICE To City Taxpayers.

This is to give notice to all persons who have not paid their city taxes for 1906, that unless the same are paid on or before

June 1, 1907

I shall proceed to collect same according to law, by advertising property for sale. This is the last notice.

HENRY J. BYRD, City Collector.

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route
Train Schedule in effect April 21, 1907.

South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	7:30	9:00	12:15
Philadelphia	10:00	11:17	7:45
Baltimore	9:00	7:50	4:10
Wilmington	10:42	12:00	8:35

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar	6:30	6:45	6:45
Baltimore	1:30	3:01	12:10
Cape Charles	4:10	5:39	4:10
Old Point Comfort	6:05	7:35	6:05
Norfolk (arrive)	7:00	8:45	7:00

Arrive			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Wilmington	4:28	3:25	10:17
Baltimore	6:48	6:01	11:35
Philadelphia	5:57	9:25	11:00
New York	6:08	7:03	10:25

1 Daily. 1 Daily except Sunday.

In addition to the above trains the Norfolk Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 3:30 a.m., Salisbury 4:04 a.m., arriving Norfolk 10:30 a.m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective April 22, 1907.

West Bound.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	6:40	2:30
Baltimore	6:55	6:55	2:37
Salisbury	7:47	7:47	2:35
Hurlock	8:37	8:37	4:32
Boston	9:11	9:11	5:09
Chilhowe	9:55	9:55	5:42
Ar. Baltimore	1:20	1:20	5:42

Daily except Sunday.

Daily except Saturday and Sunday (Saturday only).

Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 P. M., for Hooper's Island, Point Wingate, Point Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.

Returning, steamers will leave Salisbury for Baltimore at 2:30 P. M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, stopping at the above points.

WILLARD THOMSON, T. MURDOCH, General Manager. Gen. Pass. Agt.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Mitchell and C. B. Mitchell, trading as W. W. Mitchell & Son, retail grocers, of Salisbury, Md., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. W. Mitchell withdrawing from the firm. The business in the future will be conducted at the same stand by C. B. Mitchell and C. S. Goelee, under the firm name of Mitchell & Goelee. The business of the old firm will be closed up by W. W. Mitchell at the old stand.

W. W. MITCHELL.
C. B. MITCHELL.

May 6, 1907.

Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

William C. Disharoon.

Wanted To Exchange

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town. Address Box 174.

For Sale

Second hand carriage and harness in good shape. Cheap. Apply to Jay Williams, Salisbury, Md.

Pigs for Sale.

AT SPRINGFIELD FARM. Apply at the farm, or to WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

For Sale.

A First-Class Pigpenry. Apply at THE COURIER office.

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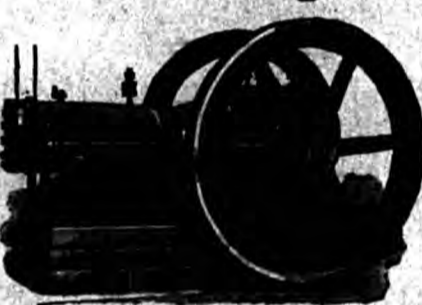
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THE STORY OF THE AIR BRAKE.

An Interesting Article On This Invention By Paul Latzke In Everybody's Magazine.

The story of the invention of the air-brake as told by Paul Latzke in an article on George Westinghouse in the May *Everybody's*, reads like fiction. After the idea of controlling the brakes from the engine cab had been suggested to young Westinghouse by a head-on collision, the writer says:

"His first thought was an automatic brake attached to the couplers. This soon proved itself fallacious. Then he tried steam. But a test convinced him that here, too, he was working along impractical lines. By the time steam was sent from the engineer's cab to the brakes it had lost all power. At this point came Fate.

"The sun of an August noonday was blazing with a heat so intense that man was prostrate. In the Westinghouse Agricultural Works all activity was hushed. Most of the men were away at dinner; in the little wooden office that stood a few rods from the works the clerks yawned with exhaustion. At one of the desks, however, was a mind the steaming heat could not subdue. Then, as now, George Westinghouse knew neither heat nor cold when there was work to do. On this day, as usual, he was putting the noon hour at his father's office, working on his brake plans. Immersed in his labors, he was startled by the appearance at his side of a little girl.

"Won't you take it, please?" she said; 'they'—pointing to the clerks—'don't want it.'

"Take what?" he asked, only half recalled from his plans.

"This magazine I'm putting in my vacation getting subscriptions."

"Mr. Westinghouse had always been generous and good-natured. Quite naturally, therefore, he 'took it,' abstractedly, never dreaming of the tremendous results that were to flow from this slight kindness. The little girl thanked him and disappeared. She never entered his life again. Even her name is forgotten and the name of the magazine.

"The magazine came along in the due course of time, and Mr. Westinghouse was idly turning its leaves one September evening, when his attention was riveted by a small item that described the building of the Mont Cenis tunnel. It related that compressed air was being used as motive power for drills working three thousand feet underground. Instantly the mind of the inventor saw the light.

"I've got it!" he exclaimed, and throwing down the magazine he began to sketch roughly the plans of the first air-brake as it was afterward applied."

Move To Enlarge Church.

The congregation of the Methodist Church has decided to enlarge its church edifice. A building committee, consisting of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Gill; Milton G. Urner, Casper Cline, R. Rush Lewis, John D. Hendrickson, Dr. Chas. F. Goodell, Lorenzo E. Mullinix and James H. Harris, has the improvement in charge, and Architect William M. Emmart, of Baltimore, has been here consulting about the work.

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SEARCHING FOR IT.

Some Salisbury Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found—A Testimonial.

If you have any itchiness of the skin, Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles; You're looking for relief, Searching for a cure. Salisbury people have found a cure for itching skin diseases.

They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:

H. T. Parsons, tailor, residing at 10 Water street, says: "I had eczema or skin trouble on my left leg which annoyed me off and on for the past three or four years. It would come on from no apparent cause and just as mysteriously disappear only to reappear again about a week or two later, or sometimes a month or two. In warm weather, or if I overheated myself I was worse, and I happened to see an advertisement about Doan's Ointment which influenced me to go to White & Leonard's drug store for a box. A few applications stopped the itching for I used nothing else and it disappeared. What is of much more importance to me, at the present time, there is not a symptom of a recurrence."

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A Loss To Elkins.

It is stated that the West Virginia Odd Fellows' Home will not be erected at Elkins. This is due to the fact that sufficient land cannot be procured at Elkins for the site. The establishment of the home will cost \$100,000 and some \$60,000 is already available in the treasury for the construction of the buildings. The whole matter of relocating the home will likely come before the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The Kidneys.

The kidneys must be numbered among the most vitally important organs of the body, as upon their proper action depends in large measure the general health. The diuretic properties of such are well known and appreciated by physicians everywhere and it forms an important element in the following prescription, popular with medical men of standing as a successful remedy in case of kidney and bladder trouble: Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1/2 ounce; Fluid Extract of Uva Ursi, 1/2 ounce; Ament Cordial, 1 ounce; Fluid Extract of Liverwort, 1/2 ounce; water, 15 ounces. The dose is a tablespoonful three times a day and the use of the medicine should be continued at least a month, in order that all impurities may be driven from the system. In connection with this treatment, doctors recommend the drinking of plenty of water. Any first class pharmacy can supply the ingredients named.

Poe Memorial Association.

A Poe Memorial Association was organized at Port Deposit on Tuesday by a number of ladies and gentlemen identified with the town and Tomb Institute. Mrs. Charlotte M. Newell was elected President of the Association and Mr. Frank T. Benson, Secretary and Treasurer. The Association is to co-operate with the movement to erect a suitable memorial to Maryland's greatest poet, Edgar Allan Poe, of "Raven" fame.

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"That's nothing, Darranger. My father has been living on water for the last ten years."

"You expect me to believe that, eh? Why don't you add that he grew fat on it?"

"Well, he did. He's a sea captain."—*Liverpool Mercury.*

Husband—Positively you do nothing but spend money. First you make me take a box at the theater, then you drag me to supper, and now, to complete the extravagance, you want a cab. I ask you seriously, Where is this going to lead? Wife—Home, darling.—*Bire.*

Worry kills more quickly than anything else. It is insidious, and the poison works slowly, but it reaches there isn't much use in repairing a broken bridge until you get to it. Therefore, pick a few wild flowers on the way and take it easy.—*Manchester Union.*

The continent of North America is said to have been submerged four times and to have raised above the sea level again five times.

The bodies of the Australian bugs, butterfly form a favorite food of the black man. Cakes are made of them, which have a sweet, nutty taste.

ROOSEVELT'S \$40,000 PHOTO.

It Shows Him Taking a Fence On a Hunter And Has Been Copied Widely.

The most widely published and best known photograph in existence is said to be that of President Roosevelt taking a fence on his favorite hunter, says the New York Sun. This has been printed in almost every paper and magazine in the world which uses half tones, and the sales from it have already amounted to more than \$40,000, making it the most profitable photograph ever taken.

Nearly 3,000 copies have been signed by the president to be used as special gifts, and the demand for it wherever it has been placed on sale has been steady during the three and a half years since it was made.

It was made with a shutter that opened and closed in one fifteen-hundredth part of a second. The president, accompanied by an orderly, left the cabinet meeting one morning and joined the photographer at Cherry Chase in the suburbs of Washington. It was necessary for the president to force his horse over the fence a dozen times before a successful picture was taken.

President Roosevelt is probably the most photographed man in the world, with the possible exception of Emperor William, and photographers assert unreservedly that he is most difficult to pose. He is nervous and is often snatched in what might seem a bit or miss style, but every picture ever taken of him is thoroughly characteristic.

Seven Foot Oyster Shell.

What is probably the largest oyster shell ever received in Boston and one of the largest ever found in the world is now in the possession of Miss Elizabeth A. Power, president of the Free Home For Consumptives on Quincy street, Dorchester, says the Boston American. The shell is seven feet, about the convoluted fan surface. It was sent to Miss Power by the Rev. Thomas Hendrick, bishop of Cebu, P. I. Bishop Hendrick writes Miss Power that he has heard of these bivalves much larger, but owing to their great weight the Filipinos cannot raise them from their sandy bed.

The Plow.

I am a worker.
Sleep on and take your rest.
Though my sharp coulters show white in the dawn,
Beating through wind and rain,
Plowing hill and plain,
Till twilight dims the west
And I stand darkly against the night sky,
I am a worker, I, the plow.

I feed the peoples.
Heavily wait on me
High born and low born, pale children of want.
Kingdoms may rise and wane,
War claim her title of slain,
Hands are outstretched to me,
Master of men am I, seeming a slave.
I feed the peoples, I, the plow.

I prove God's words true,
Telling that earth may give
Fruit men shall gather with songs in the sun.

Where sleeps the hidden grain
Cornfields shall wave again
Showing that while men live
For seed nor harvest time ever will cease.
I prove God's words true, I, the plow.
—Y. F. Boyson in April Everybody's.

Never a Finished City.

No man now living can expect to remain on earth long enough to find the finished city, or the city that is admittedly governed upon ideal principles. New views enforce new conditions, and it is forever to be seeking after something better. This country has a great many towns that are said to be finished, but they do not play any important part in the nation's doings. Some things when finished are useless. With nothing to do or to fight for "zeal" and "ambition" would be stricken out of the dictionaries.—*Wilmington (Del.) News.*

First English Coffee Shop.

Coffee was first publicly drunk in England when Ted Edwards opened his coffee shop in London in 1652. He imported the idea from Cairo, in which city cafes have abounded for centuries back, there being no fewer than 2,000 there in the year 1503. French coffee, so much in vogue with certain drinkers, begins its history with Louis XIV., who drank the first cup. Taverns for the sale of coffee were first opened in Paris in 1672, and in the following reign they had increased to the number of 600 or more.—*London Saturday Review.*

Air and Weight.

It is a curious fact that a man or any other animate or inanimate object weighs less when the barometer is low notwithstanding that the atmospheric pressure is much greater upon his body when the same instrument marks "high." It is estimated that the pressure of an ordinary sized man is fifteen tons and that a fall in the column of mercury from 31 to 29 adds about one ton to his load.

The manuscripts of Pope's translation of the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" are preserved in the British museum in three large volumes. Most of each work is written on the backs of letters. Among these are epistles from Addison, Steele, Rowe, Young and many other celebrities.—*London Standard.*

One of the most remarkable examples of mistaken criticism is found in Bentley's edition of Milton. When ever either sense or sound did not suit the critic he never hesitated to amend the passage according to his own notion, confidentially asserting the reader what Milton meant to say.

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A New Phase Of The Street Question.

The street paving question is becoming exceedingly lively, and it is evidently a "fight to the finish," between the supporters of brick, and the adherents of bitulithic. The session of the Council Monday evening was marked by sharp passages between the representatives of the two classes of material, and apparently someone has been misrepresenting the merits of bitulithic for purposes of their own. The city did right in rejecting all the bids before it, and will doubtless fully investigate in their own way the relative merits of the two kinds of paving now so much discussed.

We have also been struck with another peculiar fact in connection with this matter, and that is, that the city authorities seem to have utterly disregarded every other species of paving except these two. We have understood that asphalt is as cheap as bitulithic and in many respects superior, and certainly when it comes to noise, ease of travel and appearance it is vastly superior to brick and equal to bitulithic. Asphalt is used almost exclusively in many of the large cities, notably Washington—and it is inconceivable that it would be continued in use unless it had some peculiar merit to recommend it. There certainly could be no objection on the part of the residents along the streets to be improved if a pavement of this kind were laid, and we would respectfully suggest to both the city authorities and the committee of citizens which is to take the matter up, that there ought to be an investigation of other kinds of paving as well as bitulithic and brick.

The Baltimore Election.

The Democratic papers throughout the State seem to be greatly rejoiced over the result of the municipal election in Baltimore, and the fact that Mayor-elect Mahool pulled through with a majority of 4500. We are delighted that our Democratic friends are obtaining so much satisfaction from the result, but we confess that the reasons for such a delightful frame of mind are decidedly hazy so far as the State election this fall is concerned.

Governor Brown and other leaders in Baltimore freely predicted a majority of 20,000, and the sudden and rather startling drop from 20,000 to 4500 is hardly calculated to inspire a very great degree of confidence as to the outcome of this fall. On the contrary, it is a distinct forerunner of Republican success in the elections throughout the State this year.

If the Democrats in Baltimore City could not win this election by 10,000 to 15,000, there is absolutely no reason why the State should not go Republican this fall. They had the entire press of Baltimore City, with the exception of the single Republican journal, *The Baltimore American*. They had

a solidly united party, and if there was any division anywhere, it was in the ranks of the Republican party itself.

Baltimore is normally Democratic by not less than 8,000 to 10,000 and the result shows that Mayor Timanus received the support of a large portion of the Independents as well as a large number of Democratic votes, and outside of the mere fact that the party will control the city for four years, there is absolutely no reason for gratification on the part of the Democrats of Maryland. There is, moreover, every reason to believe that with a strong ticket such as we believe will be nominated by the Republicans this fall, victory will crown their efforts and the entire Republican ticket be elected, carrying with it a majority of the General Assembly as well.

The Light And Telephone Service.

The electrician who is away on an indefinite leave of absence from "Central" ought to return to his post, and that promptly. The public is beginning to be thoroughly disgusted with "drops that do not fall." There was a time when conditions became so absolutely intolerable at this Central that the public demanded a change, and present conditions are rapidly bordering upon one which is only too familiar to the people of Salisbury.

If the Diamond State Telephone Company and the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company were tied together in a bag, it would be the "loss of a copper" which would get out first, and if "meritorious service" were the "password," they would be in close communion with each other, until lights and phones and wires and centrals were lost in the final overthrow of all things terrestrial—for neither would ever get out.

Imagine if you can, on a cloudy and dark evening like last Sunday night—and the imaginative forces of your brain would not have to be exercised to any considerable extent in the process—imagine attempting in the semi-blackness, when the lights should have been on an hour, and are not, getting "tied up" with another phone, and for fifteen long and weary minutes—not by the calculations of a heated brain, but by the calm and measured strokes of an ordinary clock—attempting to secure another connection, and at the end of that period being told with calm effrontery that the "ring-off drop was failing to work" and you ascertain with rising temperature that your wild and frantic efforts have had no more effect upon the fair operator at Central than water poured on the proverbial "duck's back,"—you have a combination which in its power to exasperate the ordinary mortal has no superior within the range of human limitations. That everlasting and eternal "ring-off" cry is but the grand "catch-all" for all the mistakes and incompetence of the whole force at the operating board, and the public is no more interested in the blunders of the electrician, who should fix the drops, than they are in continuous rapid-fire conversations of the operators which fly back and forth like a shuttlecock in the weaving-loom.

The Gas Question Again.

The ever-recurring gas question, like Banquo's Ghost, "will not down" and never will until a gas plant is in operation in town. It is extremely important, however, that some definite action should be taken before the streets that are to be paved this summer, are finally completed. There is no reason why the city authorities should not buy the necessary gas mains and have them laid under these streets, and when the fran-

chise is given out the pipes can be sold to the parties who secure the privilege. It would be an irretrievable blunder if these streets were allowed to be paved with no gas pipes under them, as it is but a question of time when a gas plant will be established in Salisbury. The city can lose nothing by the operation, and having once made the expenditure, which will be comparatively small, they would be in a position to put their own price upon the pipes when granting a franchise to a new concern, so there would be no possibility of loss.

It is very evident that the present gas company has no serious intentions of doing anything, and the sooner the city recognizes that fact and acts accordingly, the better it will be for all concerned.

The improvement is bound to come and it is very evident that conflicting interests are now blocking the scheme. It is the duty of the authorities to find out exactly who is responsible for the trouble, and when ascertained, grant a franchise to one of the many concerns now willing to erect a plant here. *Let us have gas!*

Mr. Goslee's Resignation.

There has been considerable comment during the past week upon the resignation of Mr. F. Grant Goslee, until recently teacher of mathematics in the Wicomico High School. *The Salisbury Advertiser* in its last issue very strongly intimated that the resignation was brought about by undue official pressure, and made some very strong statements which reflect seriously upon the School Board.

Mr. Goslee is known to have been one of the most efficient teachers in the school and if the intimations which have been given to the public are correct, the people are entitled to a full explanation. If the insinuations of *The Advertiser* are true, it is clearly the duty of the school authorities to issue a clear and succinct statement to the public, showing its connection with the matter and giving the causes leading up to the action which was taken by Mr. Goslee.

On the other hand, if the School Board is blameless it is clearly "up to" *The Advertiser* to explain the attack made upon the authorities last week. It must have been in possession of valuable information upon the subject and the public should promptly be given the benefit of it.

There is no question in which the people are more vitally interested than the public school system, and it effects to an unusual degree the entire community. It is therefore essential that the School Board should be open and frank with the people and its official acts above suspicion.

"Wrong Again."—But Still Predicting.

And next Tuesday is the day that Mayor Timanus will be re-elected—a forerunner of a Republican victory in Maryland this Fall.—*Courier*.

"Wrong again, Brother Walton. If the result in Baltimore Tuesday is an index of the Fall's election, you might as well not make out a ticket, but come in with us and make the election unanimous."—*Wicomico News*.

Awfully, awfully sorry, but we simply cannot do it—and besides the Republican party never knows when it is "licked." Unfortunately this is not the first time we ever made a prediction which went "awry." But we will give our brothers the benefit of another "tip" and that is, that instead of the election of Mayor Timanus proving a forerunner of victory this year, the small plurality received by Mayor-elect Mahool is but the omen and signal of the crushing defeat which will be administered to the Democratic party this fall.



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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Miss Jessie Rae Taylor will give a recital next Thursday evening at Princess Anne, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church.

—There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged at the City Hall, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Owing to the continued cool weather, it is reported that the asparagus crop will be at least three weeks later than usual this season.

—Mrs. J. Waller Williams entertained a number of her friends at a pre-nuptial party at the home of her parents, on Isabella street last Saturday.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is spending this week in Philadelphia buying an entire new stock of mid-summer millinery, and getting the latest ideas in the up-to-date hats.

—Mr. John W. McGrath, of Wicomico county, was last week re-appointed one of the deputy wardens of the Maryland Penitentiary, a position he has filled satisfactorily for several years.

—In addition to the program published last week of the concert to be given by the Ladies' Quartette on the evening of May 15th, Miss Elva Ridings, of Berlin will render a piano solo.

—Every one is cordially invited to come and hear the celebrated Breach of Promise Case tried at the Rock-a-walk-in School House Friday May 17. Admission 15c. Proceeds for the benefit of the School.

—According to reports a greater acreage of tomatoes has been contracted for by the packers than ever before in Wicomico county. A large acreage has also been contracted for in the neighboring counties.

—Mr. L. E. Williams was in Philadelphia last week to attend the meeting of the directors of the New York-Alabama Oil Company. At the meeting an excellent report of the company's operations at Huntsville, Ala., was presented.

—The Foreign Missionary Society of the Asbury M. E. Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams Tuesday evening. A fine musical program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

—The commencement exercises of the Hospital Training School, under the direction of Miss Helen V. Wise will be held about the first of June. There are two nurses to be graduated this year, Mrs. Florence S. Smith and Miss Pauline Meredith.

—The firm of W. W. Mitchell and Son has dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and C. B. Mitchell, junior partner, and C. S. Goslee will continue the business. The business of the firm will be closed by the senior member of the old firm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams spent several days last week at Annapolis, where Mr. Williams called upon his many friends. Mr. Williams was for four years chief clerk in the Comptroller's office and resided in Annapolis during that time.

—It was stated yesterday by Mr. J. Merrick Horn, of the Standard Bitulithic Company that a thorough investigation had been made and that it would be impossible to get stone to this city any cheaper by boat than was originally figured in the estimate.

—The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wicomico Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening, May 20, at 8.15 o'clock. The annual report will be presented at this meeting, followed by the election of directors for the ensuing year.

—At the invitation of Mr. E. C. Potter, the visiting delegates to the Daughters of Liberty convention visited the moving picture parlor in Parson's Opera House Thursday night. They were much amused by the entertainment and a vote of thanks was extended Mr. Potter.

—The annual anniversary exercises of the Epworth League connected with Asbury M. E. Church will be held on next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Several addresses will be delivered, and a special musical program has also been arranged. Every body is cordially invited to be present.

—The following directors of the Diamond State Telephone Company were re-elected at the annual meeting held Friday: F. H. Bethel, William A. Burton, William R. Driver, Jr., W. J. McLaughlin, W. S. Piersol, Phillip L. Spalding, all of Philadelphia; Senator H. A. Richardson, R. R. Kenney, George M. Jones, Dover; Frederick R. Owens, Denton. The report of the year's work was submitted which showed net earnings of over \$18,000.

—Do not fail to attend the Recital to be given by Miss Jessie Rae Taylor at Masonic Temple on Tuesday, May 21st. Her varied repertoire alone would assure an entertaining program and with the assistance of Miss Carrie Adkins and several quartette numbers the evening will be one of unusual enjoyment.

—As the result of an accident at the Crisfield Skating Rink Thursday night, Ira D. Smith of that city, is lying in a critical condition, and it is feared that concussion of the brain will be the result. Mr. Smith was skating at a rapid pace, when his head struck one of the beams, which are extremely low in the rink.

—Sixty miles an hour in an automobile is the record made by Mr. Hugh Jackson's Packard car on Spring Hill Road on Monday last. In the car, which was driven by Mr. Everett Jackson, were Messrs. Hugh Jackson and Walter B. Miller. Several runs were made with the speedometer showing a speed of 60 miles an hour.

—There are now three nightly moving picture performances in this city. Mr. E. C. Potter continues to draw crowds at Parson's Opera House, Mr. John Brown is giving a creditable performance at Ulman's Opera House, and Mr. Charlie Herman is getting his share of the business in the room over H. S. Todd & Company's store on Main street.

—For the convenience of carrying passengers to the Jamestown Exposition, the schooner Thomas B. Taylor is being fitted up with comfortable bunks. The vessel is also being repainted and thoroughly overhauled. She will be under command of Captain Vaughn, and it is expected that several trips will be made during the summer. This is a most economical way for a party of friends to visit the Ter-Centennial.

Mrs. E. M. Walston died at her home in Parsons district Thursday morning after a lingering illness. Besides her husband, Mr. E. M. Walston, who is a successful farmer, and was once County Commissioner from Parsons district, she is survived by four children, Murray and Thomas Walston, and Mrs. Ernest Parker and Mrs. Louis Baus, of this city. The funeral services were conducted at Mt. Hermon M. P. Church yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Ogg, and the remains were interred in the family burying ground on the E. Q. Walston farm.

—Two companies were incorporated in this city recently as follows, each having a capital stock of \$40,000: The Salisbury Wood-Working Company and the Salisbury Brick Co. The incorporators named in the charter of the former are Thomas H. Mitchell, E. Winfield Windsor, Carroll W. Fields, John W. Corkran and W. H. Insley. Those of the latter company are Thomas H. Mitchell, John W. Corkran, L. W. Wimbrow, L. W. Dorman and Leon J. Ulman. The above gentlemen were elected charter directors for the first year. The papers were prepared by Mr. N. T. Fitch.

Personal.

—Mr. Walter J. Brewington and sister, Miss Mary, are visiting in Baltimore.

—Miss Louise Perry is spending several days with friends in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Donald Higgins, of Vienna, visited friends in this city Wednesday.

—Mrs. George R. Collier is visiting relatives at Smyrna and Cheswold, Delaware.

—Mr. Lewis Briddell of Jamestown, Va., spent Sunday with his parents at Hebron.

—Henry L. D. Stanford Esq., of Princess Anne, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

—Miss Virgie Hastings spent some time this week visiting friends and relatives in Wango.

—Jay Williams, Esq., was in Philadelphia and Baltimore during the week on professional business.

—Mr. Harry W. Nock, of Wilmington Del., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary W. Nock on Park avenue.

—Mrs. J. Walter Brewington and Mrs. Charles Nock spent several days with friends in Crisfield this week.

—Mrs. Jennie Jackson, of Camden avenue, returned this week from a visit of two months in New York and New Jersey.

—Miss Nannie Wailes is visiting in Philadelphia. Before her return Miss Wailes will attend the commencement exercises at Princeton.

—Mrs. Sallie Cooke, accompanied by her son Charles, and daughter Mary, of Philadelphia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, of Camden avenue.

—Mr. Arthur McAllen has resigned his position with the Salisbury Hardware Company, and has accepted a position with Mr. G. A. M. Wilson at the Palm Garden.

—Mrs. Fregrave, of Tony Tank, sailed from Europe this week. She will make her residence at the New Washington Hotel at Princess Anne until the improvements to the residence at Tony Tank are completed.

The Daughters Of Liberty

held a convention in Red Men's Hall, May 9th, at Salisbury. These old hens belong to an independent order, and it is expected that they'll do about as they please while here. Of course, you know, they're always so very secret about their doings that it's hard to find out what they're up to. I've heard that they won't "SEE NO MESSENGER BOYS," nor will they use the Western Union or Postal "TO TEL" about it; but everything will be told by direct "CABLE." These odd people are very loyal, not only only to their order, but to their part of the country. They use lots of goats in their lodges. The Angora goat has been found a pretty tough animal, [No, not in boarding houses,] and these odd people are going to MEAT here again—just to try the Angora. If the Angora is found to be the proper caper [with or without caper sauce] you can look out for a boom in GOATS raised in this part of the country. Another thing they are going to try—they are going to try Lacy Thoroughgood's clothes. That's not odd. They've heard so much about them since they have been in Salisbury that there was a resolution passed in the lodge that every married woman should carry one of Lacy Thoroughgood's best suits home to her husband—and they're going to find them built to stand the racket. There was one woman in the lot who was blind, and she said she couldn't see the difference between Thoroughgood's \$10.00 suits and another Salisbury firm's \$15.00 suits. There isn't much difference either.

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A Music Dealer Trusts Innocent Youngster With a Banjo.

WAS TO DELIVER INSTRUMENT

But It Fails to Reach Its Destination Owing to a Row in Street Car as to Whether Banjo Was an Infernal Machine or Not.

[Copyright, 1907, by E. C. Parcells.] Humpy Skinner was on his way home from school the other day, with his usual innocent look on his face, and he was passing a music store when the dealer came to the door and said:

"Sonny, you look to me like an innocent boy."

"Yes, sir, I am," was the reply. "I think you are a boy that can be trusted."

"I know I am."

"Well, a man left a banjo here last week to be repaired. It's all ready to go home, but I have no one to send with it. If I should give it into your



"HELLO, BUB! THAT'S A QUER KIND OF

hands and promise you a quarter for taking it to 232 Harrison street, I believe you would do the errand all right."

"I surely would, sir."

"Very well. You had better go up to Ninth street and take the cross-town car. Here is the banjo in its box, and when you return you shall have the quarter."

Humpy started off in the highest spirits. He had gone only a block when he met that Thomas boy and was saluted with:

"Hello, Humpy! What you got there?"

"A banjo."

"It ain't yours?"

"Nope. I'm taking it up on Harrison street for a music man."

"And he trusted you with a banjo, did he?"

"Yep. He said I looked innocent and honest."

Going to the Top Fast.

"Well, I never! Say, Humpy, I don't want to make you vain, but can you find anywhere in American history that George Washington was trusted with a banjo belonging to some one else? No, sir, you can't. You are going right up to the top as fast as you can go, and I predict that they'll have your picture in the papers in less'n six months."

The boy and the banjo had gone a block farther when they encountered a street car conductor off duty and leaning up against a wall on the corner. He had had two or three drinks to keep the bears off and was feeling good.

"Hello, bub! That's a queer sort of hatbox!" he said as he reached out for Humpy.

"It ain't no hatbox; it's a banjo in there," was the reply.

"Is that so? Say, now, but I used to beat the band playing on a banjo. Once when I played to a crowd over a hundred strong men broke down and wept. I'll give you a tune."

"But you can't. The man told me not to open the case."

"Never mind what the man told you, sonny. I'm running this old car this trip. I'll have you dancing before I have played a dozen notes of 'Yankee Doodle.'"

Humpy protested and hung on to the box, but it would have been wrested from him except that a policeman saw the squabble from afar and came hastening up the street.

"Oh, well, he can go on with his old banjo," said the conductor as he released his hold on the box. "All I wanted was to play a few tunes and liven up the old town a bit, but I'll go inside and take two more drinks instead."

Obeys Officer's Command.

The officer told Humpy to hump himself along, and his command was obeyed. He reached Ninth street without further adventure and boarded a car, but he was scarcely seated when a woman beside him looked him over very sharply and said:

"Boy, did the conductor take notice of that box when you got on?"

"Yes'm. He asked me if I had a cat in it, and I told him no."

"I hope you didn't lie to him. I was on a street car once when a cat got out of a basket and clawed my face, and I have never got over the scare."

If you are carrying a cat—"It's a banjo, ma'am," explained Humpy.

"I am glad to hear that, and I hope you haven't lied to me. The box may explode anyhow, and I wish you would go farther up the car. I was on a car once when a banjo or something else in a box exploded, and I had my eyes blown off."

Humpy moved to the front of the car and sat down beside a man who had been nodding with sleep. The banjo box happened to hit his knee, and he awoke and looked around and demanded to know who had kicked him. Then his eyes fell upon Humpy and the box, and he said:

"Boy, I don't like it at all. I believe you are an anarchist and making ready to blow up this car."

"Banjos don't explode, do they?" asked Humpy, with a smile.

"A banjo, eh? And what are you doing with a banjo?"

"Taking it up to a man on Harrison street."

May Have Been Infernal Machine.

"Um! It may be a banjo, and it may be an infernal machine. In these days we can't be too careful. A grocer asked me to open a can of chicken the other day, but I was too sharp for him. When another fellow tried it, it exploded and blew his arm off. We will look at that supposed banjo."

"But I was told not to open the box," protested Humpy.

"Makes no difference, sonny. As a freeborn American citizen I've got a right to know whether I'm riding with dynamite or musical instruments. Open up!"

"I shan't do it. It's a banjo, and you can believe me or not."

"The plot thickens," whispered the man as he assumed a knowing look. And of a sudden he grabbed the box and threw up the cover. Then an oldish man who had been reading a paper laid it aside and said:

"I don't know why you couldn't have taken the boy's word."

"I trust no one," replied the other. "Rockefeller, Rogers and the rest of us can't tell what minute we must confront danger. It seems to be a banjo, but is it one? Has it got dynamite concealed in its stomach? Are we about to be greeted with the strains of 'Old Dan Tucker,' or are we to be hurled into eternity without a moment's preparation?"

"You talk like a fool! Give the boy the box and stop fooling."

"Oh, I talk like a fool, do I? Say, now, you are an older man than I am, and you are baldheaded and bow legged, but you must apologize or there'll be a row here."

Men Began Scrapping.

"You go to with your apologies!"

The two men rose up and began scrapping. Humpy tried to get the banjo box, but it went down on the floor between them and was stepped on. The conductor came running, two of the men passengers mixed in, and five or six women set up a screaming. The row was over in five minutes, and when Humpy could make out the banjo he saw only a few strings and splinters of wood.

"W-what am I going to do?" he asked of the conductor, who had had his nose skinned in the fracas.

"Was it your banjo?"

"No. I was taking it somewhere for a music dealer."

"My son, you look innocent and lamb-like."

"And I am."

"There is no banjo; there is no box. As there is no banjo and no box, there can be no delivery. It isn't your fault. It is what they call an act of providence, and no one is responsible. Just drop off the car as easy as you can and take that innocent and lamblike face of yours home. If your dear mother wants to know why you are pale faced and shaky in the knees, tell her an auto cut off your catcalls. See?"

M. QUAD.

Tim Hurst's Baseball Troubles.

At the close of that memorable season when Tim Hurst managed the Browns for Von der Ahe he laid over in Philadelphia on his way to his home up the state, and while in the Quaker City he told his daily experiences while running the Mound City club.

"My Mondays," said Timothy, "were devoted to telling the St. Louis sporting editors how I was going to win the pennant the next year. Tuesdays I would be kept busy denying to the club owners that I had ever made any such statements. Wednesdays I would be explaining to the newspapers why we weren't winning games. Thursdays I would be fighting with Chas to keep him from using the players all the money they had coming to them. Fridays I would generally be busy all day getting the terms of pitchers that no batter could hit."

"And on Saturdays?"

"On Saturdays I would spend the day signing players that couldn't hit any kind of pitching."—Duluth Herald.

No Room For Expansion.

Prospective Tenant—Rent this flat? Why, no one but a narrow minded person would rent such a flat as this!

The Janitor—Falth, mum, it wouldn't even accommodate a mind unless it was narrow.—Pittsburg Post.

Some Difference.

"Did I understand you to say that my appearance has improved?"

"No; I said you looked more like yourself."—New York Life.

So He Doesn't.
If I meant what I said
When I happen to speak,
They would think me a freak
And not right in my head.
I'd be blamed to as great
Or a greater extent
And arouse as much hate
If I said what I meant.

If I said what I meant,
All my friends I would lose.
If that course I should choose,
I would surely repent.
I would have to be dumb
Or considered ill bred
By acquaintance and chum
If I meant what I said.

It is sad, I must say.
But it never would do.
Speech can never be true
In a literal way.
My approach you would dread;
That is quite evident.
If I meant what I said,
If I said what I meant.
—Chicago News.

Optimistic.



Professor—What a good thing I had my field glasses with me today. It shortens distances tremendously.—Pele Mele.

A Wall Street Chart.

You buy a hundred shares of stock
Your fortune fine to crown.
And with the most unerring aim
It goes right down.

You think to sell a hundred short
And drink of fortune's cup.
And with a most unseeing speed
It walks right up.

You plan to catch it either way,
A very knowing cuss.
And with amazing promptitude
It whips thus.

No matter what you try to do,
You're certain to be caught;
Your margin once so big and fat
Will shrink to 0.

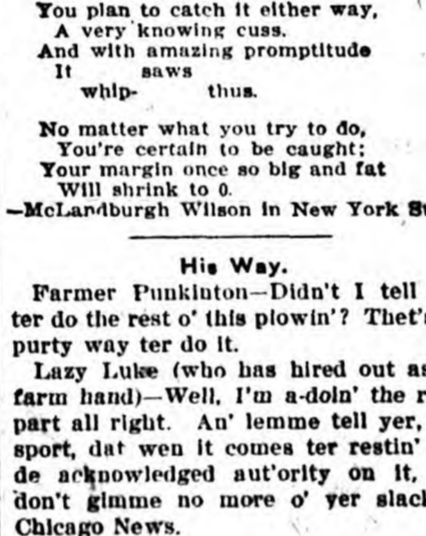
—McLanburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

His Way.

Farmer Punkleton—Didn't I tell ye ter do the rest of 'this plowin'? Thet's a purty way ter do it.

Lazy Luke (who has hired out as a farm hand)—Well, I'm a-doin' the rest part all right. An' lemme tell yer, ol' sport, dat wen it comes ter restin' I's de acknowledged authority on it, so don't gimme no more o' yer slack.—Chicago News.

The Club Joker.



Joker—Have you heard the story of the bed?

Victim—No.

Joker—There you lie!—Tatler.

Missed Her.

"How is your afternoon bridge club coming on?"

"Oh, very poorly. Dear Mrs. Gabbler has left us."

"But I thought she was an atrocious player?"

"Yes, she is. But, then, she always had so many delicious stories to tell about her neighbors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lightning Flashes.

Lightning flashes in a storm are found by an English observer to be much less irregular in period than they appear. Such storms have usually two foci, sometimes three, from which the flashes radiate, and the discharges from each come at regular intervals. The apparent irregularity is due to the varying rates of the different centers. In one storm noticed the two foci were about a mile and a half apart, and in an hour the northern center emitted thirty flashes at intervals of fifteen, thirty, forty-five, sixty and ninety seconds, and the southern center gave sixteen flashes at intervals of seven, thirteen, twenty and thirty seconds. Another unexplained observation is that just before each great flash there is a momentary faint lighting up of the sky in the stormy region.

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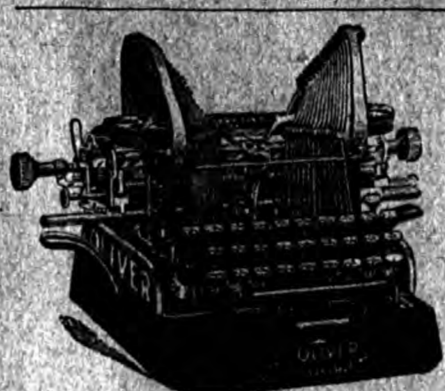
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A PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PERIL

It Would Infringe Corrupt Political Bosses Permanently in Power.

Referring to the recent announcement that 51,146 persons are on the payroll of New York city, the Newark Advertiser declares that in the event of municipal ownership of street railways, electric light and gas plants, ferries and other public utilities the city employees would constitute a political army that would make a change of administration impossible.

It recalls the fact that 25,000 city employees in Philadelphia kept Philadelphia in the hands of the corrupt Durham machine for years and only a great popular uprising finally overthrew the grafters.

"If Durham had had control of the street railroads and other public utilities in Philadelphia through municipal ownership," it observes, "he could have laughed at popular uprisings. He would have been as absolute in his authority as the czar."

The point is well taken. In other cities the political situation under public ownership would be as it would in Philadelphia and New York.

Bosses may be overthrown and grafters turned out whenever the people will it at present. Public ownership of all public utilities would end this. It would bind the people hand and foot and deliver them into the hands of political grafters.—Long Branch (N. J.) Record.

FAILURE IN BOSTON.

Municipal Ownership Tried by the Hub, but Found Wanting.

It Was Voted In 1906 Not to Try to Establish Municipal Gas and Electric Light Works Because the City Had Already Shown Its Inability to Carry on Public Utilities—History of the Unsuccessful Attempt.

In 1906 the city council of Boston voted against attempting municipal gas and electric lighting on the ground that the city had already proved its inability in such matters by a succession of failures in various trading enterprises.

In 1897, for instance, Boston established a municipal printing plant. Five years later, in 1902, Harvey Chase, an expert printer, reported that the plant had already lost over \$40,000 and that a greater loss was avoided only by charging other departments more than they would have had to pay outside printers.

They also reported that at the time of the investigation the stock room was crowded with unnecessary paper, inks, etc., bought at great expense and liable to depreciation by handling or damage by fire; that some valuable stock, then very recently bought, could not be found, nor could there be found any record of its use; that excessive rates were paid for ruling and binding done outside; that there was an entirely unnecessary number of employees in all divisions of the department, who added to the expense and subtracted from the efficiency; that a disposition to kill time was manifest, and that in spite of the fact that the hours of employees were shorter than in private plants less was accomplished per man per hour worked.

The operation of two ferry lines from Boston to East Boston, which were bought by the city in 1889, loomed up as another object lesson. Until 1870 the ferries were leased at a loss and since then have been operated by the city at an even greater loss. In 1877, to be sure, the city made the magnificent profit of \$93.88, but in each of the other forty-seven years up to February, 1906, there was a deficit varying from \$780 to \$292,000 and amounting in all to \$3,743,548, or an average of almost \$78,000 a year.

Boston's water supply, though far famed for quantity and quality, furnished but another proof that the city cannot do business as well as a private corporation. Boston receives pure water from the metropolitan water board, distributes it through the city, collects the charges and each year pays its assessed share of the total expense. This would seem a simple proposition, but Harvey Chase in 1902 in his report on the water department said: "The lack of proper methods for handling transactions of such magnitude and, indeed, the general crudeness and looseness of the capital accounts in the waterworks' bookkeeping ever since the foundation of the plant are astonishing. . . . There has been excessive expenditure for work done through the employment of unnecessary men, by the employment of aged and infirm men and by other means whereby the costs of work have been heavily increased."

Four years have now gone by since the evils in these three departments were made public in a free city document, but nothing has been done to remedy them. "Even in those departments especially investigated and reported upon in considerable detail," said Harvey Chase in 1906, "the annual expense today is as large as before and in some cases even relatively larger." What surer proof of inefficiency could be given?

But even had there been no printing, no ferry, no water fiasco, the amounts paid recently for services of veterinarians to care for the horses in the street and police departments of Boston would alone have been sufficient to indicate that it would be well to limit rather than extend Boston's municipal activities.

The police department in 1904 paid \$19.34 for veterinary services and medicine for each of its sixty or more horses, an outrageous price, and the next year paid nearly \$25. The street department, where wasting the taxpayers' money in excessive veterinary payments had come to be a habit, easily topped its own high figures in 1905 by paying \$24.20 for each of 500 horses.

These figures were so obviously excessive that some change had to be made. Accordingly the police department under a new single headed commission reduced its veterinary expenses in 1906 to about \$13 per horse, and the mayor instituted a plan by which the cost per horse in the street department came down to \$14.

That these reductions were possible is itself a sure proof that Boston is anything but efficient in business, and further proof, if any is needed, can be found by comparing even these reduced figures with, say, the average of \$10 per horse paid under able management in the fire department, with the \$5.34 paid by the police department in 1902, with the bona fide offer of one of the best veterinarians in the city to do the street department's work for \$6 per horse and finally with the \$2 per year for each of its 200 horses paid by a great private grocery and supply firm in Boston.

Compared with some cities, Boston is well governed, but these and a succession of similar illustrations of waste, failure and executive inability prove that it cannot do business in a way to give its citizens full value for the money they pay in taxes.—Courtney Crocker.

A French Telephone Experience.

The San Francisco Chronicle is responsible for the following item in regard to Nantes, France:

Some years ago there was a private telephone system which the paternal government took over. After some years' trial the government has just received a petition signed by 10,000 persons, each of whom pays at least \$80 a year for telephone service, requesting that the telephone system be sold to some private company, because under a private company they got far better service, were treated with politeness instead of insolence and had complaints attended to instead of being ignored.

British Lighting Plants Sold.

By a vote of 41 to 2 the Bath city corporation has decided to sell the municipal lighting plant, which it purchased in 1896. As this had been run at a loss, even without allowing for depreciation, the sale will result in an immediate reduction of local taxes.

The Irish Independent States.

"The Bray urban council have decided to offer for sale their electric light works, which have been run at a very heavy loss, while the cost of public lighting was in excess of that of Dublin, although the lamps were only lighted for a third of the time they were in the metropolis."

The Dublin municipal plant, however, was run at a loss last year of over \$20,000, irrespective of depreciation, which would have brought the loss up to \$50,000.

A Losing Game.

The city council of England, Ark., has passed an ordinance leasing the municipal electric light and water plants for six years. An inquiry as to the cause of this action brought the following reply:

"The reason that the town wanted to lease these was because for it to operate them was a losing game, and it could not afford it."

The Telephone In Greece.

According to the United States consul at Athens, the telephone service in Greece is restricted, bad and a source of loss to the government. He believes that private enterprise, if well backed financially, could obtain a favorable concession from the Greek parliament on condition it undertook to install and work an efficient system.—Electrical Times.

When Tom's Tune Would Change.

Of course municipal ownership would be liked by any political boss who owns a city, as Tom Johnson owns Cleveland. Just think of what a tremendous increase of political power could be given to him were about 25,000 or more men to be added to the city payroll! How Tom as an "out" would like to be a candidate for mayor against such official backed by the support of an army of paid retainers!

He would like it and favor it just about as much as he liked or favored three cent fare or municipal ownership of street railways when he was managing and owning street railways.—Mansfield (O.) News.

To Insist that Governmental Ownership Is Necessary to Guard Against Abuse Is to Confess a Degree of Impotency Which Is a Libel on Our Form of Government.

—Vice President Fairbanks.

Council Bluffs Rejects M. O.

The city council has turned down the municipal ownership proposition in connection with the city waterworks plant and voted to grant a new franchise to the water company, whose franchise expired some months ago. The action was taken after a monster petition, signed by almost every business man in the city, had been presented to the council asking that the municipal proposition be killed.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

What Socialism Would Do.

The substitution of socialism, either absolutely or in a modified form, would be to strike down the best political system which has been thus far devised by the genius or wit of man, and it would undermine the last hope of the lovers of republican government in this world.—Vice President Fairbanks.

Control Easier Than Operation.

The plea for municipal ownership seems logical in communities that appear to be unable to control public utility corporations. But if cities with all their law making and law enforcement power cannot cope with corporations, would they be more able to manage these companies themselves?—Kansas City Star.

A Rapid Fire Hammer.

A farmer near Novinger, Mo., has invented a rapid fire hammer. The handle is a magazine which will hold three-fourths of a pound of any size of nails up to sixpenny. The feeding is automatic, and all the nails can be driven without reloading.

SHAW'S VIEW OF IT.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Talks on Public Ownership.

Government Employees Never as Efficient as the Employees of Firms and Corporations—Tenure of Office in the Civil Service Breeds Slipshod Ways.

There are over 20,000 public servants, exclusive of presidential appointees, under the direct supervision of the department at the head of which I had the honor to temporarily preside. They are a good, conscientious, painstaking body of men and women, and yet if the treasury department were a private enterprise every whit as much work could be accomplished with a reduction of one-third in number and one-fourth in the salary of those remaining. This condition is not to be charged to civil service rules and regulations, of which I most heartily approve, but to the inherent nature of public service.

Some years ago while walking through Lincoln park, Chicago, I noticed a group of twenty-five or more men pushing lawn mowers. Stopping to make some inquiry of a policeman, I innocently asked why the city did not use mowers drawn by horses. I shall long remember his reply: "I guess you don't live in Chicago, do you? How long do you think the city administration would live if it mowed the park with horses?"

The cornerstone of the city hall in Philadelphia was laid on July 4, 1874, but the building was not completed until the first year of the present century. The capitol at Albany was begun in the sixties, it was far enough advanced to be the scene of an inaugural ball in the seventies and was completed, all save the tower, for which the foundation was found insufficient, in 1899. In the meantime the two great political parties alternated in control, and I am told in one or more instances four generations performed work on the building.

The appropriation for the public building in Chicago was signed by Grover Cleveland, and about sixty days ago I made final settlement and signed the draft for the last payment and was then able to answer public criticism because the work had progressed so slowly with record proof that it had been about as expeditiously built as most structures of its character erected by the government.

The Harlem river, extending from the Hudson to the East river, eight miles in length, was dredged by the government to a depth of fifteen feet in seventeen years.

Now note a few instances of private enterprise. In 1904 the Pennsylvania railroad began the construction of twin tunnels through the mud beneath the Hudson river and four tunnels extending thence under the city of New York and beneath the East river to Long Island City, and now at the end of two years feels confident that its fifteen miles of nineteen foot water-proof tunnel will be completed and in use within the contract period of four years.

John B. McDonald began work on the subways of New York in March, 1900, and had nine miles with double track and stations in operation in four years and seven months.

These instances illustrate the natural, the necessary and the inevitable differences between private enterprise and government work and might be multiplied indefinitely.

I do not know that I can explain the reasons why these differences must and always will exist better than to recite a very commonplace experience. I received a telegram some days ago from the cashier of a little bank in which I am interested. It read: "I am offered \$42.50 an acre for your East Boyer land. What shall I do?" I answered: "You know better than I do. Do as you think best." To this he replied, "I think the land is well sold." These telegrams were not even preserved. But if I had been acting for the government I would have had the land advertised for sale, I would have sent a commission to examine and appraise it, I would have had not less than two subordinate officers of the department go through all the papers and submit their recommendations, I would then have rendered final decision, but I would have been careful to preserve a complete record of everything, lest on some unhappy day after my retirement and perhaps after my demise an investigating committee, appointed perchance by an adverse congress, would make inquiry and, failing to find positive proof of honesty, would make a report filled with suggestions of doubt, and that would be quite enough to brand my name with shame. My subordinates took the same precautions and safeguard their reputations with an equal amount of red tape whenever they sell an old horse or worst piece of furniture.

It is the appropriate function of the government to safeguard the individual and to see that the game of business is fairly played, that the cards are held above the table and that everybody is given a square deal.

Cholly—The dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling. What—Did he recommend any special course of study?—Chicagoland Tribune.

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White Haven.

Geel this a lonesome town.
Mr. A. L. Wingate was in Salisbury this week.
Mr. Samuel Lloyd of Mt. Vernon was in our town last Tuesday.
Mr. W. W. Larmore visited the Monumental city a few days this week.
Miss Alma White of Clara was the guest of Miss Clara Culver this week.
Miss Clara Culver spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. P. D. Mezick, of Clara.
Mrs. Wilmer Messick, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Mr. Rollie White of Washington, D. C., spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White.
Candidates of this place are getting quite a move on themselves. Well, early birds usually catch the worm.

"Let it alone" is quite a popular song around this place. If every one would heed it well as listen there would be quite a change here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. White and son, formerly of this place, left Washington Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where they expect to make their future home.

The people of this place were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Hester Messick of Clara, who died quite suddenly last Friday, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.
A day or two ago
Thought I'd take a ride;
Soon I had two ladies
Seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank,
Misfortune was our lot;
We got into a mud hole
And like to get up sot.

Parsonsborg.

It is reported that there will be another shirt factory here.

High grade Pianos, and Organs for sale; Ernest C. Arvey, Agent.

Mr. Harold Hearn of Whitesville was the guest of Mr. M. J. Parsons this week.

Miss Beulah Perdue spent the first of the week with Miss May Rignin at Salisbury.

Mr. T. W. Hitchens of Delmar was the guest of Mr. E. L. Arvey, and family this week.

Mrs. Wm. Laws and two children of Berlin, were the guests of Mr. S. P. Parsons and family this week.

Mrs. James Humphreys and son, of Hebron, were the welcome guests of the Humphreys family here this week.

Mr. Claud Perdue and daughter Pearl, of Palmyra, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perdue.

While in Philadelphia Mr. A. K. Parsons purchased "Lady Cleveland," and a fine vehicle, and enjoyed the drive from Philadelphia to his home.

According to the way strawberry crates have been brought here for the last six weeks, and the out-cry for crates, a crate and basket factory, would do rushing business here.

Martha, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rignin, died at her home in Salisbury April 25th, after an illness of only two days. The funeral services were conducted in Parsonsborg church, by the Rev. O. L. Martin, after which the remains were interred in Parsonsborg cemetery. The bereft parents wish to thank their friends for the many tokens of kindness and sympathy which they have received in their great grief.

Nanticoke.

Mr. Frank Messick is in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Turner was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Young is at Tilghman's, Md., on a business trip.

Mr. Harry Bradshaw spent Sunday at Mr. H. James Messick's.

Mr. James E. Yetter was the guest of Mr. Levin Walter Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Derricksen, of Maryland, visited friends here this week.

Miss Pauline Toadvine spent Wednesday with Miss Louise Messick.

Mr. W. Richardson Conway, of Baltimore, was in this village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messick were the guests of Mr. J. R. Travers Sunday.

Messrs. B. F. White and J. Ware Willing spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Mrs. H. J. Willing and children were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Willing Sunday.

Little Miss Hannah Collier spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Evans, at the Point.

Capt. Harold B. Kennerly, of the Schooner Robin Hood, was home for a few days this week.

Mr. Harry C. Robertson, who has been attending college in Baltimore, is home for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Robertson, who spent the winter in Baltimore, are visiting their parents here.

Mr. Ware Robertson, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his uncle, Mr. J. W. Willing.

The Usher's Union held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. Rollie Douglas Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Ida Jester, of Jestersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Mrs. Hobart J. Willing, Misses Gladys and Georgia and Master Edgar spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rebecca Turner.

Mrs. Mary A. Collier, Mrs. Maggie Roberts and little daughter, Margaret, of Jestersville, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Murphy last week.

Mr. Maurice B. Willing, of Tyaskin, accompanied by his little son, Master Berwick, were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Turner, Sunday.

Nanticoke M. E. Sunday School was reorganized Sunday evening, and Mr. T. E. Messick, the efficient Superintendent, was re-elected. The other officers are: Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Retta Elliott; Librarian, Master Ned. Travers; Organist, Miss Grace Messick; Assistant Organist, Miss Adah Travers.

The many friends of Dr. Lawrence J. Robertson, who was recently graduated from the Maryland University Dental College, are much pleased to hear that he has attained the highest honors of his class and won the gold medal. Dr. Robertson is a son of Mr. E. J. Robertson, and is a most worthy young man and well deserves the success he has won.

Sharptown.

Fish season is about over and it has been a very poor one.

Eoworth League anniversary at M. E. Church on Sunday night.

Hughes, the stove dealer, and Tindie, the sewing machine dealer, have been doing business in town this week.

W. C. Mann has a new horse in his livery that is claimed to be speedy and a little too fast for anything in town.

Mr. H. G. Elzy was in Baltimore this week and purchased a fine horse for general use. He purchased from a lady near Catonsville.

Mr. Harry W. Pearl and Miss Julia Windsor of Maryland were married at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening by Rev. L. J. McDougle.

Mrs. Lena Cooper and daughter, Miss Beatie, returned home on Wednesday from a sailing tour of many months with Mrs. Cooper's husband, Capt. Wm. M. Cooper.

S. J. Cooper has had some improvements made on his wharf property. One of the buildings has been moved and is being fitted up for occupancy. John S. Smith will open a machine shop in it in the near future. The location is a good one and he thinks there is an opening for that kind of work here. Some other changes on the wharf will be made, so as to enhance the appearance as well as increase the convenience.

The force pump, water tank and water system which has recently been installed at the residences of S. J. Cooper and J. P. Cooper, demonstrated its usefulness recently in a slight fire where progress was arrested by the use of the water supply. The fire occurred on the roof of a three story building and the hose was attached to the nearest water plug and the engine started and water was thrown with great force and soon extinguished the fire.

Mt. Pleasant.

The gardens are looking greenish in this community.

Mr. Kling Lewis and family were the guests of Mrs. Andie Collins last Sunday.

The farmers will be late in getting their corn in on account of the rainy weather.

Misses Annie and Sadie Lewis were the guests of Misses Laura and Bertha Jones last Sunday afternoon.

Master Ray Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with his aged uncle, Mr. Robert Collins, of Powellville.

Messrs. Benton Kelley and Elmer Burbage, of Powellville, were in this community last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethards, of Powellville, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bethards, of Liberty, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis last Sunday.

Kelly.

The frost that fell Saturday night did no damage to strawberries.

Mr. Harry Gordy spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. E. P. Gordy.

There is a good prospect for a large crop of strawberries this year.

Mr. Fred Collins spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Collins.

Miss Rida Matthews spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gordy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eltha Ruark and family spent Sunday with Mr. Ruark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah I. Ruark.

Many Autos Seen Sunday.

On account of the pleasant weather last Sunday, many people were seen automobiling and every owner of a machine was out enjoying the sport.

Mr. Hugh Jackson was out in his Packard racer and kept the shell roads hot for several hours. Messrs. W. B. Miller, J. H. Tomlinson, Harvey Morris, E. S. Adkins, Wm. M. Day, James E. Lowe, Fred Smith, M. A. Humphreys, Irving Powell, and Irving Culver, of Delmar, were all out with a party of friends, and the day was indeed enjoyable for those fortunate enough to own a car.

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Services At Division Street Baptist Church.

Services will be held in Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Kingman A. Handy, pastor, Sunday, May 12th, as follows: 9:45 a. m., Bible School, Spring Rally and Roll Call, with special music and an address by Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D.; 11:00, sermon by Rev. R. P. Biggs; 7:00 p. m., Young People's Meeting, subject: "Lessons from the Life of Joseph"; 8:00, sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Father's Loving Call." The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the evening service. The Bible School will be held at corner Main and Delaware streets, (California) at 2:30 p. m.

Schooner Brought To Sharptown For Repairs.

J. P. Cooper arrived in Sharptown on Wednesday from Baltimore with the burned schooner Cohasset, which was purchased by himself. Mr. Wm. H. Knowles and Capt. Wm. M. Martino several weeks ago from J. C. Emory & Co., of Boston, through Baltimore agents. She was burned in Baltimore last January and sank with several hundred tons of coal in her. The purchasers had the coal pumped out of her and had her raised and towed to Sharptown. She is the largest vessel ever there and carried, before being burned, about eighteen hundred tons. They bought her at a low figure, but took much risk in the deal. She is now estimated to be worth twenty thousand dollars. She will be rebuilt at the railway at that town.

Lectures For Young Men.

The "Young Men's Culture Club" of the Division Street Baptist Church will present a series of free lectures by prominent men of Salisbury and vicinity. The first was given April 30th, by Prof. J. Walter Hufington, who gave a most excellent talk. Number two of this series will be given by Prof. M. T. Skinner on Tuesday evening, May 14th, at 8 o'clock. All young men from 16 years up are invited.

Death Of W. F. B. Messick.

Mr. William F. B. Messick died at the home of his son, Mr. Leon H. Messick, Monday night, May 6th, aged 78 years. His death was due to chronic bronchitis. He is survived by a widow and seven children—five sons and two daughters, namely: Messrs. Henry W. and Leon H., of Salisbury; William B. and Linwood T., of Tyaskin; and Luther F. Messick, of Baltimore; Mrs. Louisa A. Heath and Mrs. Mollie Heath, of Princess Anne. The funeral services were held at the home of his son, Mr. Leon H. Messick, on Records street, Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. W. S. Phillips. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tyaskin.

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LOCAL MEN PURCHASE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT?

Holdings Of Mr. Louis Dalmas Alleged To Have Been Transferred To Local Capitalists—Continuing Reports.

A deal of considerable local interest has, it is understood, just been consummated by which the control of the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company passes into the hands of local capitalists.

Since the incorporation of the present company, several years ago, when the plant was purchased from Messrs. Richard M. and Wm. T. Johnson, the controlling interest has been held by Mr. Louis Dalmas, of Philadelphia. There were 1,000 outstanding shares and of these, 620 were held by Mr. Dalmas. It is understood that the recent price paid for this block of stock was about \$15,000, or about \$25 a share. As there are now bonds outstanding against the company to the extent of \$67,000, this means that the plant will stand the present owners \$52,000. In view of the fact that the entire consideration in the deal with the Messrs. Johnson was only \$41,000 and that afterward the company was bonded for \$26,000 more than the entire plant cost, it can readily be seen that the principal ingredient of the stock now being sold is "water," and the Philadelphia capitalists who manipulated the deal, in addition to pocketing the difference between \$41,000 and \$67,000, now sell at a clear profit, their entire holdings.

It is understood that no dividends have been declared since the company was formed, but this was owing to the fact that Mr. Dalmas held the majority of the stock, and as he has laughingly stated on several occasions, "What's the use?"

Among those who are interested in the present deal, according to current reports, are Messrs. William J. Downing, Uriah W. Dickerson, Samuel A. Graham, Charles R. Disharoon and John H. Tomlinson.

Many conflicting rumors have been circulated in regards to the transfer of the property and owing to the apparent unwillingness on the part of the persons interested it was with great difficulty that the facts in the case eventually became known.

It was reported early in the week that Messrs. Hugh Jackson and S. King White had secured control of the company and that it was their intention to install Mr. Alan F. Benjamin as superintendent to succeed Mr. R. B. Rhodes. Another report was to the effect that Messrs. William M. Cooper, Marion V. Brewington, William J. Downing, Sam'l A. Graham and Geo. T. Huston were the purchasers. Still another story was started in which Messrs. Uriah W. Dickerson and Charles R. Disharoon figured largely in the deal.

Just what motive those interested financially in the deal had in maintaining such absolute secrecy is not known, but it is obvious that, owing to the several factions which are alleged to have been desirous of making the purchase, it was the intention of each faction to keep its advances and retreats as closely concealed as possible in order that no advantage should be taken.

It is also thought that this transfer and the passing of the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company into different hands, particularly to local capitalists, that the city is further from the gas question than it has been since the original charter was granted nearly two years ago.

Wednesday Afternoon Club.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club were entertained this week by Mrs. D. J. Wheaton and Mrs. Lloyd Watson, at their home on N. Division street. After a pleasant social afternoon the following menu was served:

Fried Chincoteague Oysters,
Marsh Hen's Eggs
Saratoga Chips
Maryland Biscuits
Pickle Cakes
Mint
Brick Ice Cream
Bonbons
Coffee.

Those present were: Mesdames W. S. Gordy, Jr., Graham Gunby, C. E. Harper, E. A. Toadyne, W. U. Polk, Mary Wheeldon, D. J. Wheaton, Lloyd Watson, R. D. Grier, Hamilton Ayres, H. L. Brewington, R. E. Powell, R. H. Phillips, and Miss Nanie Gordy.

PRESENT PAVING BIDS WILL BE REJECTED.

City Council Makes This Decision And Formal Action Will Be Taken Monday Night—Will Re-Advertise For New Bids.

After considerable discussion at a special meeting of the City Council Thursday evening it was thought better to reject all the present bids for the proposed street paving, and re-advertise for new bids, both for bitulithic and brick paving. The Council arrived at this conclusion after a suggestion by Mr. J. Merrick Horn, representative of the Standard Bitulithic Company, to the effect that in consideration of the fact that a reduction had been made in the original bids it would be illegal for the Council to award the contract to any of the bidders. He stated that according to a recent ruling in a similar case, it was decided that a change of the original bid, in any particular, invalidated the contract.

Mr. Horn also stated that in his opinion, a more attractive bid could be made for the paving in this city, by his company, if allowed to bid on their own specifications. He cited that in the city of Wilmington, two years ago, the authorities advertised for bids for every other kind of paving except bitulithic according to specifications drawn by the City Engineer, but that the officials in that city were of the opinion that the Standard Bitulithic Company were more capable of drawing specifications adapted to their pavement than an engineer who was not thoroughly familiar with the construction of bitulithic. The Council objected to this on the ground that the present specifications were entirely satisfactory. Mr. Horn, however, guaranteed that the specifications furnished by them would fill every requirement of those drawn by Mr. Hatton. The matter was finally settled by an agreement that the present bids would be formally rejected at the regular meeting next Monday night, and that new bids would be invited, it being understood that the bidders for a bitulithic pavement would each furnish two bids, one on their own specifications and one in accordance with the present specifications as drawn by Engineer Hatton.

The request for bids will be advertised immediately after the formal action is taken in order that the new estimates may be opened at the regular meeting of the Council on Monday, June 3rd. It is thought that even after this delay of two weeks, the successful bidder will have ample time to complete the work before cold weather.

Meeting Of School Board.

A meeting of the School Board was held yesterday at the office of School Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds, at which the diplomas of the graduating class were signed by the members of the Board. The following resignations were read and accepted: Misses Blanche B. Elzey, principal of the Athol school, and Stella W. Dorman of the Salisbury Graded school, and Messrs. Wade H. Gordy, formerly principal at Sharptown, and F. Grant Goslee, former teacher of mathematics in the Wicomico High School. The appointment of Miss Grace Reckord to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Goslee was confirmed. Messrs. Brewington and Bounds were appointed a committee to prepare a statement to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners, as required by law, regarding the school finances during the next year.

Daughters Of Liberty Show Appreciation.

The following communication has been received at THE COURIER office for publication:

EDITOR OF COURIER:—We, the members of Betsey Ross Council, No. 17, D. of L., wish to express our appreciation of thanks through the columns of your valuable paper, for those who assisted at the Banquet Thursday evening.

Yours in F. P. & L.
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Wanted.

Young lady or gentleman to demonstrate from house to house. \$1.00 a day. Apply at Bradshaw's Hotel, Isabella Street, Monday morning.

ONLY TWELVE STUDENTS GRADUATE THIS YEAR.

The Commencement Exercises Will Be Held In Opera House May 29th—Rev. W. T. M. Beale Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the annual commencement exercises of the Wicomico High School, which will be held at Ulman's Opera House on the evening of Wednesday, May 29. It is expected that the committee in charge will engage an orchestra from Wilmington for the occasion and while the arrangements have not been completed, a program of unusual interest will be rendered.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class on Sunday, May 26th, at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church by Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale. The valedictory will be delivered at the commencement exercises by Miss Nellie Hill, and the class prophesy will be read by Misses Sarah Ulman, Maude Brown and Della Dashiell. After the program, the diplomas will be presented to the class by one of the members of the school board. The annual reception and banquet of the graduating class will be given at the Wicomico High School Thursday evening, at which an elaborate menu will be served.

The number of graduates is unusually small this year, there being only twelve in the graduating class. They are:

Misses Maude Brown, Sarah Long Ulman, Mary Evelyn Bowland, Della Dashiell, Nellie Hill, Margaret Slemmons, Helen May Smith, Annie Stanford Todd, and Messrs. Norman E. Smith, Thomas Perry, Jr., J. Erman Hastings and Hartwell S. Adkins.

Mr. Elijah Freeny Buried Thursday.

The funeral of Mr. Elijah Freeny, who died Tuesday morning, was held Thursday at noon at his late home, near Delmar. The services were conducted by Rev. Zach H. Webster, of Delmar, assisted by Rev. T. E. Martindale, of this city. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the body to the family burying ground on the home farm where the remains were laid to rest. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. William Freeny, Henry B. Freeny, Edwin E. Freeny, sons of the deceased, Harry E. Hickey, J. G. W. Perdue and Oscar Freeny.

Mr. Freeny's death was due to an injury sustained by a fall several months ago, from which he never fully recovered. He was born August 17th, 1823, and was the son of John Freeny, who was born in 1775 and died in 1861. Mr. Freeny was married in 1861 to Miss Maria Ellen Fooks, who died November 2d, 1905. Of this union there survives the following children: Miss Rosa L. Freeny, Miss Matilda L. Freeny, Mrs. Harry E. Hickey, Messrs. J. William Freeny, Harry B. Freeny and Edwin E. Freeny.

Deceased had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than sixty years.

Mr. Freeny was a large land owner and at the time of his death was president of the Edge View Realty Company, which was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$30,000.

Concert By Ladies' Quartette.

The concert which was given by the Ladies Quartette under the direction of Mrs. Margaret P. Trussell, in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, was a decided success. The Quartette which was composed of Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Miss Emma Day, Mrs. Robert Leatherbury, Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett, Miss May Sirman, Mrs. M. P. Trussell, Mrs. R. D. Grier and Miss Clara C. Walton, rendered a number of selections, the most popular of which proved to be "Sleep Little Baby of Mine," by Dennee. The feature of the evening, however, was the encore, "Fancy Little Nancy" rendered by Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. Raymond K. Truitt, and they made a decided "hit." The rest of the program, as recently published in the COURIER, was carried out as printed and was well rendered. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Free Library Fund, and other concerts are contemplated in the near future.

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Affra Fooks and wife to Dewitt J. Pryor, tract of land in Camden district containing 52 acres. Consideration \$2884.75.

William Anna Trader to Julia E. Parker and Martha Ellen Purnell, farm in Delmar district. Consideration \$500.00.

Jesse R. Travers and Mamie E. Travers to Stella M. Willing, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$900.00.

William Wallace, to Isaac Wallace, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$75.00.

Levin Conway and wife to Loretto Phillip, parcel of land in Nanticoke district. Consideration. \$100.

E. Thomas Shockley and wife to E. Murray Bethards, lot in Dennis district. Consideration \$100.

Lizzie and Fannie Dorman to Wm. W. Larmore, parcel of land in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$200.00.

John Dorman to William W. Larmore, farm in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$500.00.

Elvia E. Furbush to Lafayette Furbush, land in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$100.00.

John H. Garrison, et al. to Amos T. Dashiell, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$160.00.

Mary V. Wilson and Wm. H. Wilson to Harry C. Connaway, lot in Quantico district. Consideration \$65.00.

Harry C. Connaway and wife to William J. Cox, lot in town of Hebron. Consideration \$65.00.

Thomas H. Hitch and wife to John W. Hitch, two lots in Camden district. Consideration. \$1136.00.

Octavia F. Dixon and husband to Marion C. Johnson, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$150.00.

Sarah C. White and Thomas E. Brown and wife to Edward H. Warren, lot in 4th district. Consideration \$300.00.

Mary M. Farlow to Noble C. Baker, lot in Pittsville. Consideration \$100.00.

Marriage Licenses.

West-Carey:—Walter West 21, and Annie Carey 23; Worcester county.

Church-Adkins:—Wm. R. Church 22, Sofia Adkins 18; Wicomico county.

Calhoun-Davis:—Howard Thomas Calhoun 21, Gertrude A. Davis 19; Wicomico county.

Evans-Lewis:—James Evans 21, Worcester county, Della M. Lewis 18; Wicomico county.

Disbrow-Marvel:—Harrison Disbrow 21, Minnie May Marvel 20; Wicomico county.

Inley-Jarrett:—Cly L. Inley 23, and Janie Jarrett 19; Wicomico county.

Arvey-Mitchell:—William E. Arvey 21, Drucilla Mitchell 20; Wicomico county.

Adkins-Brown:—Arthur C. Adkins 23, Nettie M. Brown 20; Wicomico county.

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Traut-Burton:—Wm. C. Traut, Carrie E. Burton 28; Sussex county, Del.

Jones-Pinkett:—Lewis Jones 30, and Maggie Pinkett 23; Wicomico county.

Tasker-Jones:—Hillory Tasker 22, Annie Jones 16, Wicomico county.

Shell Fish Exhibit.

Dr. Graves, of the Shell Fish Commission, Hydrographic Engineer Earle and Captain Gates, of the co-operating force of the Coast Survey, comprising the committee to arrange for the commission's exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, have completed their work and left Annapolis late Wednesday afternoon with the exhibit, which will be placed in the Maryland Building in connection with horticultural display. The State steamer McLane conveyed the party to Jamestown. The exhibit will consist of maps and charts showing the progress of surveys so far conducted, specimens of the Chesapeake Bay oysters of different sizes and varieties, drawings showing oysters as they appear on the bottoms, etc.

To Exhibit School Work.

Four pupils of the Manual Training Department of the Centerville High School, of which Prof. John T. Bruhl is instructor, have built a chair which will be forwarded to the Jamestown Exposition and placed in the Maryland Building. The work is a great credit to those who constructed it and demonstrates that Professor Bruhl is master of his profession, and also that he has scholars who are rapidly learning to use a mechanic's tools. Those who took part in the work were Masters Hall, Covell, Marion Green, William Cecil and John Tucker. The chair is the Mission style and was on exhibition in the show window of Wright & Lowe the early part of the present week and attracted quite a good deal of attention.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

Case Dropped On Plea Of Mrs. Evans And Her Husband Is Released—Says He Chastised Daughter

Several days ago Richard Evans, a farmer and liveryman, who resides near Concord on the Conduit road, was arrested on warrants charging him with assaulting his wife and 17-year-old daughter, Bessie. He was required to furnish \$400 security for his appearance for a preliminary hearing. Wednesday Mrs. Evans called upon State's Attorney Peter and stated that there was no truth in the charge that her husband had assaulted her and that the alleged assault upon the daughter was nothing more than a chastisement for disobedience. At Mrs. Evans' request the cases against her husband were dropped.

Evans was also in Rockville Wednesday and was very indignant over his arrest. He explained that a few evenings ago he cautioned his daughter not to stay at a dance given at Glen Echo later than 12 o'clock, and that when she failed to get home until 3.30 he chastised her. He stated that Mrs. Evans interfered and was accidentally struck with the switch he was using. A quarrel ensued between him and his wife, he said, and his wife told of the occurrence at the home of her brother. Evans stated that he and his brother-in-law have been on the outs for years, and that the warrants were sworn out against him by his wife's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Evans returned to their home apparently on the best of terms.

Pat Pusey Gets Six Months.

Found guilty of conducting a speak easy at his father's home on Water street, Pat Pusey (colored) was sentenced by Justice Trader last Monday to serve six months in the House of Correction. At the trial before Justice Trader the wife of Grant Peters, col., swore that Pat had been selling her husband liquor for several months; that the husband had come home in a drunken condition from Pat's home on numerous occasions and had smashed the dishes and furniture.

Pat is an old offender and is still under indictment for carrying concealed weapons. He was taken to the House of Correction this week by Deputy sheriff Frank Waller.

New Tax Rate For Harford.

The County Commissioners for Harford county, have signed the annual levy, fixing the rate at 95 cents on the \$100, which is lower than it has been for the last two years. In both the years 1905 and 1906 the rate was \$1. The principal item reduced was the contingent fund. Last year it was \$13,171, while this year it is \$2,976.17. Besides the levy, \$30,500 for the improvements of roads in the several districts, the commissioners levied special sums for the improvement of the Darlington and Hickory public roads, which the people have been urging for some time. The taxable basis of the county is \$15,117,462. The taxable basis of personal and real property is fixed at \$11,564,237; bonds, \$305,591; corporations (estimated) \$725,000; the towns of Aberdeen, Havre de Grace and Belair, \$2,322,634.

Meeting Of Democrats.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has selected Thursday, May 23rd, as the date for the annual meeting of the committee. Party leaders from all over the State will be invited to attend. The committee will select the date for holding the State Convention, which will nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney-General and Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The convention will meet the first or second week of July. Those mentioned as candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination are former Governor Frank Brown, Murray Vandiver and Colonel Spencer C. Jones.

Stop Suffering!

A very large proportion of the prescriptions druggists are called upon to compound are intended to relieve cases in which rheumatism figures and the physician who is successful in the treatment of such cases is assured of a comfortable practise. A treatment which is a result of careful study of rheumatism, and which has been found eminently successful in the practice of capable medical men, consists of tablet—com of 2½ grains Sodium Bi-carbonate, 3 grains Salicylic Acid and 1 minim Wine of Colchicum. One of these should be taken before each meal, followed at once by a glass of water. After each meal is taken a tablespoonful of a mixture of ¼ oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 dram Fluid Extract of Horse Nettle, 1 oz. Amet Cordial, ¼ oz. Fluid Extract of Liverwort and 14 ozs. water. Faithful trial of this treatment for one month is said to give really remarkable results. Any good drug store can put up these prescriptions.

TWENTY APPLICANTS REFUSED

Child Labor Law Must Be Obeyed In Frederick—Only Fifty Permits Issued Tuesday.

Fifty permits were issued Tuesday by Mr. J. G. Schoufarber, of the Maryland Bureau of Statistics and Information, to boys and girls, in compliance with the Child Labor law. Twenty applicants were refused. Mr. Schoufarber stated that the canning factories will be allowed to employ children over 12 years of age without permit between June 1 and October 15. The inspectors left Frederick for Cumberland. Mr. Schoufarber said that he would return to Frederick at some future date, and if the law was not being complied with offenders would not get off as easily as they did on this occasion.

Traveller's Club Entertain.

The seventh annual entertainment of the Traveller's Club, a prominent social organization of this city, was given Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, commencing the seventh year of the club's existence. The following unique program was rendered: Shakespearean Travesty: Her Scotch Highness—Lady Macbeth, Mrs. M. V. Brewington; Ophelia, who always quotes "Ham," Mrs. H. S. Todd; Portia, Legal Mind, otherwise Mrs. Bassanio, Miss Reigart; The romantic Juliet, afterward Mrs. Romeo Montague, Miss Ellegood.

Ladies Quartette: Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Miss Marie Ellegood, Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Mrs. F. P. Adkins.

Monologue: Observations from a steamer chair, by one of the much-travelled (?) twenty-seven, on the return from her maiden voyage, Miss Emma Powell.

The silent, much-bored globe trotter, Mrs. M. A. Humphreys.

Will Protest Election.

Mr. Isaac Hecht, a former citizen of Chestertown, was defeated on Monday of this week for Mayor of Havre de Grace by Mr. Charles T. Wilson. Mr. Hecht has filed a protest with the Board of Election Supervisors against the election of Mr. Wilson. He claims that Mr. Wilson is still a member of the Board of Supervisors, as his successor has not yet been appointed, and as such is ineligible for the office under the city charter which says that members of the board shall continue in office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. Mr. Wilson resigned from the Board of Supervisors and his resignation was promptly and unanimously accepted by the City Council on April 15. The president of the board, M. F. Tydings, refused to recognize the protest and declared Mr. Wilson duly elected Mayor.

Feel Run Down?

Many people do in Spring. Perhaps it is reaction from the Winter manner of living. But, whatever the cause, it is an unpleasant condition, unfitting its victims for the activities of life—the proper enjoyment of life itself, in fact. A simple, altogether unobjectionable remedy, well calculated, according to physicians, to restore the lost tone and vitality to the run-down system, is composed of 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 oz. Bulbo Mixture, 1 4 Fluid Extract Gentian Compound and 15 ozs. water. These ingredients are obtainable at small expense at any good drug store and may be combined by the pharmacist or at home, as desired. The dose is one tablespoonful three times a day, before meals. The preparation is said to be one of the best Spring tonics known to medical men.

Cost Of Education.

Mr. William P. Beckwith, school superintendent of Dorchester county, has compiled a table, based on reports for the year ending July 31st, 1906, showing the number of teachers, the average salary and the cost per pupil of the school in the different counties of the State. According to his report this county has 98 teachers with an average salary of \$320.27. The cost of educating each pupil based on his report is \$17.30. His report shows that three other counties in the State where the cost of educating the pupil is higher. They are Cecil, Howard and Talbot.

Contest For Nomination.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner from the Third Election district of Montgomery county is being followed with more than usual interest, and it promises to become extremely hot before the primary campaign is much older. The contestants are Charles M. Williams, of Poolesville district, and Benjamin C. Gott, of Barnesville district. Both are prominent farmers and widely known.

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CONTEST OF BENTZ-ESTATE.

Carried To Court Of Appeals By Heirs On The Bentz Side—Estate Valued At \$21,000.

The fight over the estate left by the late Charles Bentz and Alice V. Bentz, of Frederick, amounted to about \$21,000, which was practically decided in the Frederick County Orphans' Court after nearly two months litigation by the appointment of Mrs. Catherine Dertzbach, aunt of the dead brother and sister, administratrix, has been removed to the Court of Appeals at Annapolis.

The Frederick county court recognized Mrs. Dertzbach as next of kin, and in addition to administering upon the estate she would inherit the personal property, amounting to about \$14,000 in cash.

The heirs on the Bentz side, mostly cousins, are not satisfied to inherit the real estate and have appealed from the decision of the Frederick county court on the ground that Mrs. Dertzbach is not legally entitled to administer.

The Bentzes were found dead at their home in Frederick last February.

Ennis-Lewis.

Miss Della Lewis, of Parsonsburg, and Mr. James Ennis, of Whaleyville, were married at Eden M. E. Church, Sunday evening by Rev. J. W. Grav. The bride was attended by Miss Janie Mitchell, who acted as bridesmaid, and Miss Ella Shockley, of Salisbury, was maid of honor. The groomsmen were Mr. Larry Shockley, of Salisbury, and Mr. C. Kennedy Lewis was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Vesta Runis. Miss Lewis and her attendants were attired in white mousseline with embroidery and lace trimmings and carried lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis will reside near Whaleyville.

Duped Naval Candidates.

It has become known in Annapolis that a candidate for the Naval Academy, prior to the recent examinations, did a land-office business by disposing of examination questions alleged to be those to be propounded in the tests, but which were bogus. The questions were typewritten and the candidate is said to have duped many fellow-candidates by saving he procured them from a friend employed in the Government Printing Office. It is said he sold them at \$5 a set.

The questions were found to be those asked in previous examinations. The young man who worked the ruse failed in the examinations and has left Annapolis.

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Decision Effects Elk River.

Justice Holmes, in the United States Supreme Court, on Monday, decided that the eight-hour law is constitutional, but that it does not apply to mechanics and laborers on dredges and that the men so employed cannot be held to be employed upon public works. The Court decided that such workmen are seamen, to whom the law is not applicable. It is now expected, owing to the above opinion, that proposals for dredging Elk River will at once be prepared.

Hand Crushed In Mill.

Mr. William Pritchett, the well known florist in East Cambridge, met with quite a painful accident this morning at the plant of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company. Mr. Pritchett was at work in the roller mill department of the plant and his hand became caught in the machinery, resulting in the loss of four fingers on his right hand. He was taken to his home, where physicians rendered the necessary medical assistance.

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MUST SERVE SEVEN YEARS

Conducted A "Fence" For Stolen Horses. Accused Man Possessor Of Considerable Means.

Henry J. Dively was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by the Court at Somerset for receiving stolen goods. He was also fined \$300 and the cost of the prosecution were put on him.

Dively conducted a "fence" for stolen horses. At the time of the last Hagerstown fair Harry Sheets, of Berlin, a few miles north of Frostburg, stole a lively team belonging to Ambrose C. Bushey, of Greencastle, Pa., making his way through Hagerstown and Cumberland with it to the mountain home of Dively, where it was recovered.

Sheets was sent to the penitentiary and was brought back to testify against Dively. The latter and his aged father broke down and sobbed in court when sentenced was pronounced. Dively is the possessor of considerable means.

Will Camp At Jamestown.

Major William S. Thompson, United States Army, retired, commandant of cadets at St. John's College, Annapolis, has completed arrangements for the encampment of the cadet battalion at the Jamestown Exposition from June 3 to 13. This trip is in lieu of the summer encampment usually held at Tolchester Beach. The cadets will make a day trip, leaving Annapolis on the steamer Susquehanna, of the Tolchester Company, and will land at the Exposition grounds.

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Cape Charles Route

Train Schedule in effect April 21, 1907.

South-Bound Trains.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York 7:30	Delmar 11:17	Delmar 11:17	New York 12:00
Philadelphia 10:00	Salisbury 11:17	Salisbury 11:17	Philadelphia 12:00
Baltimore 9:00	Delmar 11:17	Delmar 11:17	Baltimore 12:00
Wilmington 10:42	Salisbury 11:17	Salisbury 11:17	Wilmington 12:00

North-Bound Trains.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar 1:25	New York 3:25	Delmar 1:25	New York 3:25
Salisbury 1:30	Philadelphia 3:30	Salisbury 1:30	Philadelphia 3:30
Cape Charles 4:10	Baltimore 3:30	Cape Charles 4:10	Baltimore 3:30
Old Point Comfort 6:05	Wilmington 3:30	Old Point Comfort 6:05	Wilmington 3:30
Norfolk (arrive) 7:00	New York 4:10	Norfolk (arrive) 7:00	New York 4:10

Arrive

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Wilmington 4:28	Delmar 5:25	Wilmington 4:28	Delmar 5:25
Baltimore 6:40	Salisbury 5:30	Baltimore 6:40	Salisbury 5:30
Philadelphia 5:57	Delmar 5:30	Philadelphia 5:57	Delmar 5:30
New York 6:08	Salisbury 5:30	New York 6:08	Salisbury 5:30

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

In addition to the above trains the Norfolk Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 5:50 a.m., Salisbury 4:04 a.m., arriving Norfolk 10:30 a.m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p.m., Salisbury 9:36 p.m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p.m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic

Railway Company

Schedule effective April 22, 1907.

West Bound.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Ocean City 6:40	Berlin 7:45	Lv. Ocean City 6:40	Berlin 7:45
Berlin 7:45	Salisbury 8:37	Berlin 7:45	Salisbury 8:37
Salisbury 8:37	Havre de Grace 9:11	Salisbury 8:37	Havre de Grace 9:11
Havre de Grace 9:11	Clarksburg 9:53	Havre de Grace 9:11	Clarksburg 9:53
Clarksburg 9:53	Ar. Baltimore 1:20	Clarksburg 9:53	Ar. Baltimore 1:20

East Bound.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Baltimore 6:40	Clarksburg 7:45	Lv. Baltimore 6:40	Clarksburg 7:45
Clarksburg 7:45	Salisbury 8:37	Clarksburg 7:45	Salisbury 8:37
Salisbury 8:37	Havre de Grace 9:11	Salisbury 8:37	Havre de Grace 9:11
Havre de Grace 9:11	Berlin 9:53	Havre de Grace 9:11	Berlin 9:53
Berlin 9:53	Ar. Ocean City 1:20	Berlin 9:53	Ar. Ocean City 1:20

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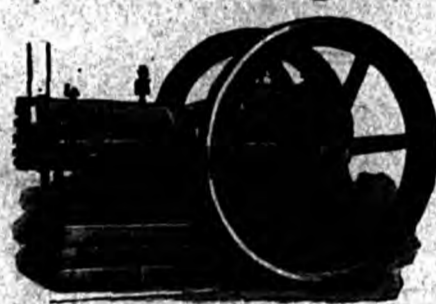
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If your mother's mother was my mother's sister's aunt, what relation would your great-grandfather's uncle's nephew be to my older brother's first cousin's son-in-law? Answer: As your mother's mother is to my elder brother's cousin's son-in-law, so is my mother's sister's aunt to your great-grandfather's uncle's nephew. Divide your mother's mother by my elder brother's first cousin's son-in-law, and multiply my mother's sister's aunt by your great-grandfather's uncle's nephew, and either add or subtract—we forget which—and you will have the answer—in the spring.—Old Scrapbook.

Letter to Rev. T. N. Potts
Salisbury, Md.

Rev Sir: We should like to ask your advice on a certain thing done: was it right or wrong? We shall have to state it, including the names

D. F. Dreicorn is a painter in Holyoke, Mass. John J. Donohue is an architect, Springfield, near-by.

Donohue was building, at Holyoke, the Holy Family Institute, letting the work by bids, as usual. Dreicorn got the paint job; the paint was to be lead-and-oil.

But Dreicorn said to himself: "Lead-and-oil isn't half so good as Devoe and it costs more money. What shall I do?" He painted Devoe; and, after the work was done, told Donohue, saying: "If that isn't better than any lead-and-oil job, I'll make it."

Was Dreicorn right or wrong in painting a lead-and-oil job Devoe? You ask how it turned out. This was six years ago. Now Donohue has another job there, a big addition to the Catholic Hospital; and he doesn't ask bids for the painting, but says to Dreicorn: "Go ahead Dreicorn and give me as good a job as you did on the Institute."

That's the best paint job I ever saw. The question is "Was Dreicorn right in painting Devoe when he had agreed to paint lead-and-oil?"

That isn't quite all. Lead-and-oil is expected to last three years. If Dreicorn had used lead-and-oil, there would have been another job for him or somebody else three years ago.

Was he right in losing that job for himself or somebody else three years ago?

The Institute took 200 gallons Devoe and cost \$1,000; the paint has worn six years, when Donohue says "It's the best paint job he ever saw." If he had used lead-and-oil, it would have cost about \$2200 for the two paint jobs (six and three years ago) and he hungry for paint again.

Dreicorn lost \$1200 of business and took the risk of making Donohue mad and losing his business, forever: all to save the Holy Family Institute \$1200 besides the fuss of a paint job.

Was Dreicorn right or wrong as a painter; and which would you paint you church, lead-and-oil or Devoe?

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Against Reciprocity With Germany. Philadelphia, May 15.—The reciprocity treaty which Germany proposes to the United States was condemned by the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers in session here. One of the provisions of the treaty is that German hosiery be admitted free of duty. The hosiery men drafted and signed a formal protest to be sent to the state department at Washington.

SELECTING A JURY

Substantial Progress Made in Haywood Trial.

CASE MAY OCCUPY MONTHS

Defense Seeks to Remove Talesman Not in Good Health—All Are Subjected to Searching Examination By Attorneys.

Boise, Idaho, May 15.—Substantial progress toward the formation of a jury to try William D. Haywood for the alleged murder of Frank Stenerson, twice chosen chief executive of this state, was made on the third day of the trial. The selection of talesmen halted for three hours over chairs numbered five and six, but once those seats had been filled progress was rapid. At adjournment counsel for the defense had temporarily passed the 10th talesman. They have but two more to examine in chief and a reservation to examine two of those temporarily passed. So, with reasonable progress, the 12th talesman should be passed today to open the way for peremptory challenges, the final stage in the selection of the jury. Counsel for the state still adheres to the belief that the jury will be completed by Saturday.

Clarence Darrow and Edgar Wilson for the defense divided the work of examining talesmen. Their questions took the same wide range as outlined by their associate, Mr. Richardson, and, sanctioned by Judge Fremont Wood, Mr. Wilson added to the long train of connections, readings, influences and associations that might tend to disqualify a juror, that of membership in the Idaho militia, which at various times has been called upon to quell strike disorders. The examination failed, however, to disclose any military man among the talesmen.

Mr. Darrow's attitude and inquiry were earnest, to the point. Gravely he invited each talesman to place himself mentally in the serious position of the prisoner and then to honestly ask himself if he would care to be tried by 12 men of minds framed like his own.

Haywood participated to a greater extent than before in the work of his counsel. He consulted constantly with Messrs. Darrow, Richardson and Nugent, and it was clear that he was offering suggestions as to the line of examination and expressing himself as to the men in the box who may be chosen to sit in judgment on his life.

In seeking the removal of Talesman Orice Cole, who is not in good health, Edgar Wilson, for the defense, made the statement that the trial would occupy several weeks and possibly months.

SIX REASONS FOR SUICIDE

Chemist Who Killed Himself Was the Victim of Many Misfortunes.

Chicago, May 15.—Six reasons why he killed himself were given by Beauford L. Leeds, a guest of the Warner Hotel, who was found dead in his room, having committed suicide by taking strychnine. The reasons were as follows:

"1—I have been dissatisfied since I was a child.

"2—I have been handicapped throughout life with deformed feet.

"3—One side of my body has been partly paralyzed for the past 10 years.

"4—My right hand has been ruined by an accident.

"5—I have been a sufferer from neuralgia.

"6—I have been up against a score of financial misfortunes."

Leeds, who was a chemist, left a letter addressed to Miss Blanche Keller, Swanton, O., and it is believed his home was at that place. He was about 30 years old.

Pennsylvania Knights of Malta.

South Bethlehem, Pa., May 15.—The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, opened its three days' annual convention here with nearly 300 delegates in attendance. Grand Commander George F. McCord, of Wilkes-Barre, presided at the initial session, which was opened in the past commanders' degree. The reports of the grand commander, the grand recorder and the grand treasurer were received. Thirteen new commanderies were instituted during the year. The total membership of the order in the state is 21,505, a net increase of 1616.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Washington, May 15.—F. H. Agnew, manager of the Washington branch of Henry Clews & Co., bankers and brokers, was arrested in West Orange, N. J., for the authorities here, charged with the larceny and embezzlement of \$500. Agnew, who is well known in business circles here, disappeared Tuesday. Lieutenant Peck, of the detective force, was notified of Agnew's arrest and will send an officer to West Orange for the prisoner.

He who seeks a brother without a fault will have to remain without a brother.—Talmud.

DANGER SIGNALS

Experimenting and Research for a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Nature's danger signals are a coated tongue and bad breath. They usually go together. There is nothing more offensive than a bad breath, and nothing more to be avoided. When the tongue is coated and the breath foul the whole alimentary canal is in a state of ferment. Nervousness, headache, kidney and liver trouble, constipation and about "all the ills that flesh is heir to" are the sequence of this condition. They record the fact that the intestinal tract is so called with impurities that its walls cannot absorb nourishment from the food, and they also record the fact that there is urgent need for a few liberal doses of the following mixture: Tincture Cinchona Compound, 2 1/2 oz.; Kastor Compound, 1 oz.; Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1 oz.; which would promptly correct the dire uncleanness within. There is no possibility of your having a coated tongue or bad breath if you take a spoonful before or after each meal, or on retiring for the night. It will guarantee good digestion, prevent fermentation and aid healthful evacuation. But, if through neglect of this wise precaution, or owing to overfeeding or overindulgence in alcoholic stimulants, you find yourself with a coated tongue and bad breath you should immediately resort to the use of the above mixture, which will quickly dispel the unhealthy conditions and sweeten and purify your stomach. You can have this formula prepared at a small cost at your local drug store.

WON'T MARRY DIVORCEES

New Jersey Episcopal Ministers Put Themselves on Record.

Trenton, N. J., May 15.—The New Jersey diocesan convention of the Episcopal church held here put itself on record on the subject of divorce by unanimously adopting the following resolution:

"Resolved, That inasmuch as it is difficult to determine who the so-called innocent party in a divorce is, this convention expresses the opinion that its clergymen shall not give the benediction of the church to any party divorced for any cause whatsoever."

The resolution was introduced by Rev. W. Strother Jones, of this city. Bishop Scarborough presided. The New Jersey diocese of the Episcopal church embraces the southern half of the state.

MAJOR DELMAR SOLD

Famous Pacer Bought by New Yorker For \$12,000.

Cleveland, O., May 15.—At the Fasig-Tipton Blue Ribbon horse sale the four best horses in the Billings' stable, Major Delmar, Blacklock, George G. and Morning Star, brought \$43,100. Major Delmar, 1594, was sold to W. A. Bradley, of New York, for \$12,000. He also purchased George G. 2055, for \$10,000.

Would-Be Rescuer Killed.

Chicago, May 15.—In an attempt to rescue Frank Slevic, a laborer employed by the Metropolitan Elevated Railway company, who was instantly killed by falling across the third rail, E. Matha, another employe, received a heavy shock of electricity and was electrocuted.

To Banish Constipation.

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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1907.

Governor Brown And Congress-
man Jackson.

"Consistency thou art a jewel!"
Last Fall when Congressman
William H. Jackson made certain
remarks to a reporter of a Balti-
more paper in relation to heavy
campaign expenditures, his utter-
ances were given unusual prom-
inence, and a veritable "howl"
went up from the city dailies at
the "frank statements" of the Con-
gressman from the Eastern Shore.
They were "horror struck" and
"dismayed" at the amount of
money required to conduct a cam-
paign on the Eastern Shore of
Maryland, and they at once not
only insinuated, but distinctly
stated, that Mr. Jackson's remarks
referred to the purchase of votes
on the day of election, although
Mr. Jackson made no such remark,
and later disavowed it publicly.

Now the Hon. Frank Brown,
Ex-Governor, political leader of
Baltimore, and a prominent can-
didate for future gubernatorial
honors, comes before the public
with a statement vastly more re-
markable and startling, and yet
not a single Baltimore paper even
noticed the remark, or gave vent
to their "shocked sense" of right
and "outraged feelings" of prop-
riety.

Mark, if you please the follow-
ing, which is a portion of his re-
cent interview which appeared in
the Baltimore papers:

"Before the Democratic party
gets it candidate it seems to me it
had better be looking around to
see where it is going to get its
campaign fund. There is no use
in becoming sentimental over this
money question, and we might as
well look facts in the face. Cam-
paigns cannot be conducted with-
out money in this State success-
fully under present conditions."

"Judging from what it cost in
this fight, it will take \$100,000 to
make the State campaign, and it
will be no easy battle then. I
was in hopes that we would get
a great majority for this ticket that
would give the party a big ad-
vantage in the Fall, and, although
we are satisfied with the result, it
has fallen short of my expecta-
tions."

"This means that we have got
to fight hard to carry the State in
November, and we are going to be
up against a pretty stiff proposi-
tion. The Republicans will un-
doubtedly be supplied with a tre-
mendous campaign fund, and
through it they expect to make
gains on the Eastern Shore and
other sections of the State that
will give them the election. The
Democrats will need every dollar
and every vote they can get to
carry the State in the Fall."

"I am no believer in the cor-
rupt expenditure of money in elec-
tions and am opposed to the bri-
bery of voters and all that, but if
the Republicans have all the money
and we have none they will have
a tremendous advantage over us.
This may not be palatable talk to
some persons, but it is the truth,
and there is no use blinking at it."

Think of it! \$100,000.00! For
legitimate campaign expenses, too!
Strange—wonderfully strange—
that the Ex-Governor should say
that this was not "palatable talk"
if he were referring to legitimate
expenses. Since when did the

people of the State become oppo-
sed to a proper and free expression
on public matters that are entirely
legitimate? And then, too, why
caution the people not to "become
sentimental" over "this money
question" as though he were but
preparing them for the develop-
ments which are to take place
later.

The statements made and the
purpose indicated as to the Fall's
campaign is clear and distinct,
and the Ex-Governor has served
notice on the State that a tremen-
dous campaign fund may be ex-
pected on the part of the Demo-
cratic party, for purposes about
which it is not "palatable" to
speak.

The Baltimore Sun, which be-
came so horrified last Fall, pub-
lished this flaring statement on
the part of the Ex-Governor, and
as far as we have been able to
ascertain made no comment of any
character and slipped into its
"anti-bribery" hole and remained
there with a persistence worthy of
a better cause. It could speak out,
and could speak with wonderful
force and distinctness when the
Republican Congressman on the
Eastern Shore made reference to
the large expenditures, but when a
Democratic Ex-Governor of the
State, from Baltimore, made more
flaring statements of a similar
kind, it swallowed its indignant
wrath and maintained a cowardly
silence! It "blinked," in other
words, to use the brutally frank
expression of the Governor him-
self,—it "blinked" and "blinked"
hard at the unpalatable talk of
this Democratic Moses who is to
lead the forces of Democracy in
this State this Fall.

It makes a vast difference whose
"ox" is being "gored!"
"O consistency" thou art indeed
"a jewel!"

The Unfortunate Delay In The
Street Paving.

The delay which will be occa-
sioned by reason of the decision
of the City Council to re-advertise
for street paving bids is unfortu-
nate, but if the contracts are given
out promptly at the time the new
bids are received, there will be
ample opportunity for completing
the work before the Fall. The
City Council should, however, be
prompt in its action as soon as the
new bids are received, so there
will be no further delay after that
time.

Now that the authorities have
decided to re-advertise, an effort
should be made to obtain the bids
of other contractors in addition to
the one which will in all probabili-
ty be submitted by the firm of B.
F. Sweeten and Sons. There is a
decided impression that Chief En-
gineer Hatton, of Wilmington,
who has been retained by the City
Council, is entirely too close to the
Sweeten concern, and whether this
impression is well founded or not,
it would be unfortunate—in case it
were decided to use brick—for the
City Council to be placed in a
position of awarding them the
contract with no other bids for the
same kind of material before the
Council.

While this is true, it is also a
fact that the citizens along the
streets to be paved have over-
whelmingly shown themselves to
be in favor of bitulithic and as the
citizens are the ones who will be
compelled to bear the brunt of the
paving, their wishes, if possible,
should be allowed to control in
the selection of the material to be
used. Even though the bids should
be higher, it is unquestioned that
bitulithic is decidedly superior to
the other for residential purposes,
and as the streets to be paved are
almost exclusively of that char-
acter, an effort should be made to
have the lowest possible bids for
this material submitted, with a
view to its final selection by the
city officials.

Inexcusable Recklessness.

We would respectfully suggest
to the drivers of automobiles that
it would not be a bad idea to pay
some little attention to other poor
mortals who may happen to be
using the same street at the same
time. Some of them are in the
habit of exercising some little care
and consideration, but unfortu-
nately, there are others who do
not seem to have any conception
of the obligation imposed upon
them; nor any idea of their own
responsibility in the premises.

Only a few days ago on Park
avenue, a horse was frightened,
ran away and partially demolish-
ed the carriage, while the owner
of the machine serenely "sailed
by" in "regal state," and so far
as those who saw the occurrence
can ascertain, not only never stop-
ped, but did not even deign to
turn around to see the damage
that was done.

This is one of many similar in-
cidents, and if the autoists them-
selves do not voluntarily do it,
there ought to be some way of
legally protecting the interests of
the general travelling public.

The Peninsula Magazine.

Cambridge is branching out all
the time—the latest evidence of
the fact being the publication by
Messrs. Stevens and Hackett of
an illustrated monthly journal,
The Peninsula Magazine. The
first number, which has just reach-
ed us, makes a most excellent ap-
pearance, is filled with catchy
stories and replete with interesting
cuts and is a distinct credit to the
publishers. We congratulate them
upon this exhibition of push and
progress, and wish them abundant
success in their new venture.

Editorial Jottings.

Spring has once more deigned
to give us a visit, and Salisbury is
now in its most attractive attire.

—Strange, but the City Council-
men are always in a light humor
when they take up the gas ques-
tion.

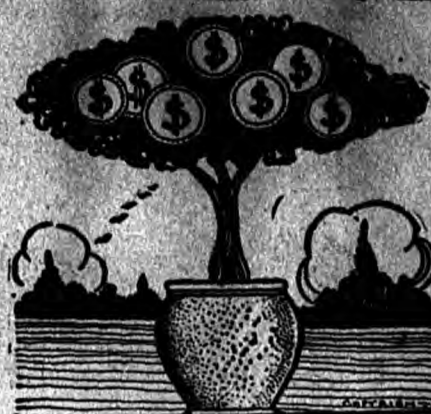
Commissioner Sirman, with his
street force, is making the grass
fly, and a marked improvement is
being made in the appearance of
the city.

That double vacancy in the
United States Senatorship from
this State is decidedly alluring,
and the number of "receptive"
candidates is increasing rapidly.

Secretary Taft is not having
things all his own way in Ohio,
and Senator Foraker seems to be
on his mettle. However, if it
comes to decisive struggle there
is little question but that the final
result will be for the Secretary of
War.

Congressman J. Fred. C. Tal-
bott is out for one of the vacancies
of the Senatorship, but this was to
be expected. Mr. Talbott believes
in putting in his claims early, and
no doubt the others who are try-
ing to secure the same "plum"
will find they have a serious
proposition when they "run up
against" him.

Maryland is continually inter-
ested in politics. Hardly is one
election over before interest be-
gins to center upon the next. This
is peculiarly true at this time, and
already the city papers are begin-
ning to express interest in the
campaign this Fall. There will be
a full State ticket in the field, and
the Legislature which will be
elected, in addition to the selec-
tion of a State Treasurer, will be
called upon to elect two United
States Senators. What a glorious
chance for "combinations" and
scientific "wire pulling."



Money Grows

If you plant it in the right soil and
water it well. This store is a good
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plant. BUY CIGARS of us, and
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Bargains at \$12.50, also extra good Suits at \$4.00. Odd Coats and Coats
and Vests from \$1.00 up. Boy's Suits at lowest prices. Men's Odd
Pants at 45c. Good Pants from 90c to \$3.50.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Miss Taylor's impersonations are all taken from real life.

—Mrs. M. P. Trussell will render a vocal solo at the commencement exercises at Berlin next Friday.

—Dorothy, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Truitt is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Rev. B. G. Parker, will on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 preach in the old Presbyterian Church of Mardela Springs.

—Mr. Graham Gansby recently purchased a handsome Rambler touring car, which arrived in this city Tuesday.

—Miss Jessie Rae Taylor will give an evening of impersonations at Masonic Temple, on Tuesday evening, May 21st.

—A bunch of keys were found Thursday and left at THE COURIER office. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

—The members of the Ladies Quartette have been requested to repeat their concert at Seaford, Delaware, and Berlin, Maryland.

—Miss Jessie Rae Taylor, and Miss Carrie Adkins, of this city, gave a recital at the Auditorium, Princess Anne, Thursday evening.

—Miss Carrie Adkins has consented to assist Miss Taylor on Tuesday evening. Her ability is too well known to require special mention.

—Among the names of persons registered at the Maryland Building, Jamestown Exposition, this week was James B. Ellegood, Esq., of this city.

—Judge Charles F. Holland will leave Monday for Snow Hill, where he will preside at the May term of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, which convenes on that day.

—Persons having occasion to correspond with friends at the Jamestown Exposition should direct all mail to Norfolk, Virginia, Jamestown station, instead of Jamestown, Va.

—The usual services will be held at Wilcomico Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Sunday) at the regular hours, 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. T. M. Beale.

—Mr. Joseph H. Crowson, of Pocomoke, who was recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Peninsula General Hospital is reported to be rapidly convalescing.

—The male quartette, which will assist Miss Taylor on Tuesday evening, has the following personnel: Prof. W. T. Dashiell and Messrs. Edgar Laws, Fred Adkins, and Will Sheppard.

—The United States Government has appropriated for buildings and participation at the Jamestown Exposition provide for buildings for Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines \$200,000.00.

—A new building for the manufacture of fertilizers is to be erected by the W. B. Tilghman Co., on the river front. The structure will be two stories high and will be equipped with the latest improved machinery.

—Extensive preparations are being made by the Salisbury Lodge of Elks to attend the Elks' reunion in Philadelphia during the week of July 15th. The headquarters for the local Lodge will be at the Davis Hotel.

—A fine specimen of strawberry culture was shown yesterday morning by Mr. S. P. Woodcock. The berries are a new variety known as the "Fairfield" and were grown about four miles from Salisbury by Mr. Frank Smith.

—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge Holland in the case of Twilley vs. Trader for the construction of a legacy in the will of Mary Twilley to Arabella Trader. Sidney L. Trader and children will get the legacy.

—A handsome soda fountain arrived for the Palm Garden yesterday morning. The fountain is larger than any in town and will be ready for operation in a few days. It is of 20th Century type and was manufactured by the L. A. Becker Co.

—Mr. W. S. Bowen has severed his connection with the brokerage firm of Byrd, Bowen & Co., and has gone to Richmond, Va., to engage in the lumber business. The brokerage business will be continued by Messrs. Byrd and Nicholson.

—The following officers and directors of the Salisbury Brick Co., were elected Tuesday: President, T. H. Mitchell; Vice-President, Jos. Mitchell; Secretary and Treasurer, John W. Corkran; Frank M. Mitchell and Leroy W. Wimbrow. On the same day the following were elected officers and directors of the Salisbury Wood-Working Company: President, T. H. Mitchell; Vice-President, E. W. Windsor; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Corkran; R. James Holday and Carroll Fields.

—Miss Martha Toadvine will render a piano solo at the commencement exercises at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va. Miss Toadvine will arrive in Salisbury next week and will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toadvine.

—At a meeting of the Council Monday night, Messrs. Wimbrow and Corkran were before the Council with a proposition to sweep the paved streets every evening after business for \$25.00 per week, the city to remove the sweepings from the gutters. No decision was made at this meeting.

—An unusual display is being shown in the window of Toulson's drug store. The display consists of a miniature wheel barrow, saw buck, cultivator and other articles whittled out of wood by Mr. E. C. Potter. The articles are complete in every detail and were made out of red cedar, with an Italian stiletto.

—Mr. D. G. Farlow has returned home after a two week's visit at Belfield and Emporia, Va. At the former place he visited Mr. G. R. Farlow, who formerly lived in Salisbury, and who is getting along nicely at his new home. Mr. Farlow also spent several days at the Jamestown Exposition upon his return trip.

—Mr. Harrison Disharoon and Miss Minnie Marvel, of Tony Tank, were married Wednesday evening at the M. P. Parsonage by Rev. W. S. Phillips. On Thursday evening Mr. Parker T. Hickman, of Wilmington, and Miss Lulu E. Collins, of Pocomoke, were united in marriage at the parsonage by Rev. Phillips.

—Diamonds and Hearts, a comedy drama in three acts will be given by home talent in K. of P. Hall, Quantico, next Wednesday evening May 22nd. Proceeds for benefit of Protestant Episcopal Church. Admission, Adults 25c, Children under 12 years, 15c. Curtain rises 8.30 o'clock. Your presence is requested.

—A decided improvement in the streets was made this week, when High street was opened and graded through to Mill street. This was a much needed thoroughfare and will also be a great convenience to B. L. Gillis & Son for the handling of goods at their new warehouse, which has an entrance on High street.

—Messrs. S. P. Woodcock and Company report the sale of W. H. Upham's farm on the Spring Hill road to Mr. Grant Sexton, for a consideration of \$6000.00. The farm contains 73 acres and is known as the McComber, or Elzey farm. Mr. Sexton will improve the building and occupy the premises in a few weeks.

Personal.

—Miss Nell Darby, of Riverton, is the guest of the Misses Darby.

—Mrs. G. Edward Rounds and daughter, visited friends in Delmar during the week.

—Miss Cannon, of Bridgeport, Conn., was the guest of Miss Emma Day, Thursday.

—Miss Elva Ridings, of Berlin, spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. M. P. Trussell.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. P. Insley, and son, of Baltimore are visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone, of Broad street, left Friday for their new home at Snow Hill.

—Mr. Saulsbury, of Wilmington, visited at the home of James E. Ellegood Esq., during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, are spending a few days with relatives at Milford and Dover, Del., and Philadelphia.

—Mr. Harry M. Fooks and wife, of New York, and Mrs. John Kinder, of Seaford, are visiting Dr. S. T. Williams on Division street.

—Mrs. Sallie B. Cooke and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Cooke's daughter, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, returned Thursday to their home in Philadelphia.

—Mr. George R. Collier, who has recently been visiting friends at Cheswold, Del., on Monday left that place for an extended visit to Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williams returned from their honeymoon Thursday and are spending a few days with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Gordy.

—Among the Salisbury visitors at the Jamestown Exposition is Mrs. G. R. Drummond. She is accompanied by her two sisters, Mrs. Y. J. Hall, of Pocomoke, and Mrs. J. R. Austin, of Bloxom, Va.

—Mr. Solomon T. Harvey, and daughter, Elizabeth, were at Cambridge this week attending the funeral of Mr. Frank Harvey who died last Friday afternoon, and Mr. Benjamin F. Sherman who died Friday night.

Can You Tell a Good Thing When You See It?



Can't you tell a good thing when you see it? Look in Thoroughgood's store windows on Main street, and read an eloquent story without words. Spring hats, beautiful Spring hats, for men, boys and children. A man said to Thoroughgood last week: "I've been reading your hat advertisements for a number of weeks, and, for the life of me, I do not see how you can find so much to say about hats." "Well," said Thoroughgood, "the trouble is that I can't say enough about hats. If the men who read about my hats knew how good they are, I'd sell a hat to every man of them. That's the trouble. If I had any way of making you understand how good a hat I can sell for 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, or \$1.50, you'd stop paying more, or you would get better hats for your money than you are now getting from other people." You can't get away from hats like Thoroughgood's if you see them. It's just a case of look and buy. There isn't a style or a shade that's missing, there isn't a hat in the lot that isn't the equal of any at double its price in other stores. You are welcome to look to your heart's content, to buy when it pleases you.

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It Made a Difference.

An excited man rushed into a lawyer's office and without any preliminary burst out, "Has a husband a right to open his wife's letters?" "Certainly, sir, certainly," was the reply. "Open all you please." "Well, here is a letter my wife has written to your wife and asked me to deliver. I think there's something unpleasant in it about me. I wish you'd open it and if there is just burn it." "Humph! Does my wife know your wife is going to write to her?" "Yes." "And if my wife doesn't get this letter she'll soon find it out, won't she?" "Of course." "On second thoughts," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "I believe there is a legal finding to the effect that it is a criminal offense to open a wife's letters. I couldn't take the risk, sir; indeed, I couldn't."

Echo Verses.

Echo verses were sometimes used effectively for epigrams and squibs. Thus a critic once wrote: I'd fain praise your poem. But, tell me, how is it, When I cry out "exquisite" echo cries "quits it."

And when in 1831 Paganini was drawing crowds to the opera house at extravagant prices the Times printed the following lines:

What are they who pay three guineas To hear a tune of Paganini's? Echo—Pack of ninnies!

—London Graphic.

Flying as Well as Fleeting?

The old policeman was telling of his early experience on the force. When he first got a beat it seemed that he had been called upon for assistance by a brother officer who was pursuing an escaping lawbreaker and had in an effort to halt him fired several shots in the air.

"I also fired at the man," said the old policeman, "but as he got away I made no report of the affair. Next day the lieutenant asked why I had not mentioned the affair, and I replied that I had only fired into the air and thought nothing more of it. 'Fired in the air?' commented the lieutenant. 'That's what the other man says. Did you both think the man was flying?' Since then I have always made reports of what happened on my beat."—Philadelphia Record.

Rossini's Watch.

In 1824 Charles X. presented Rossini, the composer, with a repeating watch, studded with diamonds, and playing two of Rossini's melodies. Nobody in Bologna could clean the watch, so it was sent in the care of the tenor, Pabiano, to Paris, where it was destroyed in a fire. Pliny, the watchmaker, thereupon made a second watch, the exact counterpart of the first, except that the diamonds were false, and Rossini, who never discovered this pious fraud, wore the trinket all his life. On his death it passed to a relative, whose son sold it to an Englishman. It is said to contain an excellent portrait in enamel of Rossini as he was in 1824.

60 FIREMEN OVERCOME

New York Fire Conquered After Desperate Fight.

GREAT BRAVERY WAS SHOWN

but For Heroism of Firemen Many Lives Would Have Been Lost in Dense Smoke—Girls Nursed Men Back to Live in Street.

New York, May 15.—Sixty firemen, practically every man in seven fire companies, were overcome by smoke in fighting a fire in the Remington Typewriter building at 325 Broadway. More than a score of the men were taken to hospitals.

It was one of the hardest fights New York firemen have had and never was there more bravery shown. The fire was in the sub-basement of the building and for more than two hours the men fought desperately. But for the heroism shown many would have lost their lives.

The fire originated in an unexpected way in the sub-basement which was filled with desks packed in excelsior, oil and carbon paper. These threw off great masses of choking smoke, which made it impossible for the men to reach the seat of the fire. By companies the men attempted to descend into the basement, only to be overcome by the smoke and the next detachment was compelled to carry the unconscious men up to the sidewalks.

Men, half conscious themselves, groped in the smoke choked cellar by the light of lanterns, found their comrades and struggled with them up the ladders to the sidewalk only to fall swooning, but ready to return to the fight after they had got a breath of fresh air.

Splendid services were rendered by the scores of young women employed in the building where the fire was and in nearby offices. These girls, directed by the ambulance surgeons, knelt on the sidewalks and assisted in bringing the unconscious firemen back to life. Janitors' wives in near-by buildings dragged the bedding and mattresses from their beds to the street to make resting places for the sufferers. Priests from nearby churches and fire department chaplains aided in the work of rescue.

Scores of the firemen were overcome time and again, each one rushing back into the building as soon as he recovered consciousness. Nothing could stop them until hospital doctors bundled them into ambulances and hurried them away to the hospitals. Among those in the hospitals several are in a serious condition, although it is thought all will recover.

The streams from the hose lines could not reach the fires directly and it was not until the sub-basement was practically full of water that the fire was controlled. Broadway was blocked for hours by a tremendous crowd of onlookers. The loss amounted to not more than \$10,000.

PRESIDENT DIAZ'S DENIAL

Mexican President Never Suggested Union of Central American States.

City of Mexico, May 15.—President Diaz received a representative of the Associated Press at his home and denied statements attributed to him in an alleged interview in a New York paper. The president declared that he had never spoken of a protectorate or a nominal federal union of Central American states, and that the remarks relative to the advisability of the federation of the Central American countries were never uttered by him. He closed the interview by saying: "I am glad you came, for if this article were sent out to the world, it contradicted my country and myself would be placed in a most foolish position."

Exploding Soda Tank Kills Two.

Haverhill, Mass., May 15.—By the explosion of a soda water tank at the bottling works of O. A. Smith here two men were killed and a third severely injured. The explosion occurred while one of the employees was changing a tank. Without warning the tank exploded with terrific force, wrecking the building and shaking houses in the vicinity. Cyrus Keller's head was blown off and Joseph Souci, who was an employee, had his legs and arms broken.

Oarsman Drowned.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Charles Hunter Cooley, a member of the Crescent Boat Club of this city, was drowned by the overturning of his shell while rowing on the Schuylkill river. Cooley, who was a deaf mute, came here from Detroit several months ago. He was an all-around athlete and oarsman and was training to participate in the Fourth of July Regatta.

Immune.

Elsie—Oh, you better leave those preserves alone. Ma said if she caught you at 'em again she'd dust your jacket.

Tommy—I know, but I ain't wearin' any jacket. I took it off on purpose.—Catholic Standard and Times.

JAPAN SEEKS ALLIANCE

Always Regarded United States As a Real Ally.

New York, May 15.—"Japan has looked earnestly for an alliance with the United States, because in substance we have always regarded this country as a real ally of Japan. We are desirous of having such an alliance if it could be arranged. As long, though, as any misunderstanding like the anti-Japanese feeling in San Francisco exists it might not be possible to bring about an alliance."

Thus spoke Baron Ozawa, member of the house of peers and special representative of the emperor, in an interview. The baron was commissioned by his majesty to ascertain the existence of anti-Japanese feeling in this country and to express the thanks of the emperor to those Americans who aided the Japanese during the severe famine in Northeast Japan after the war with Russia.

Baron Ozawa said that he would report to the emperor that he found no evidences of anti-Japanese feeling existing anywhere in the country outside of San Francisco. He added that the Americans with whom he talked had assured him that the Japanese were regarded as honest and intelligent people, and that his countrymen now residing in this country with whom he had talked all told him that they were being treated in a cordial and friendly manner by Americans.

DIED ON WAY TO JAIL

Business Man Convicted of Conspiracy Victim of Heart Disease.

Pittsburg, May 15.—While coming voluntarily from his home in Indiana, Pa., to this city to undergo a term of six months in the Allegheny county workhouse, George S. Robinson, a prominent business man, died suddenly on the train at Blairsville Inter-section, Pa. Death was due to heart disease.

A brother, John Robinson, is now in the county jail waiting to be transferred to the workhouse, where he will serve a six months' sentence.

The two brothers were convicted of conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the Eleanor Iron & Steel company, a New Jersey corporation, with offices in Pittsburg. The Robinsons comprised a majority of the directors, and it is alleged, had issued considerable stock to themselves without giving anything in return.

MARKSMEN BLOWN UP

Fired Bullet Into Building Containing a Ton of Dynamite.

Newbern, N. C., May 15.—A dynamite explosion in an abandoned tool house belonging to the Norfolk & Southern railway, opposite this place, probably fatally injured Frank McGeepee, seriously injured Watson Fanning and slightly hurt several others. Standing at a distance of perhaps 60 feet and being ignorant of the contents of the tool house McGeepee fired a shot into the building with a pistol. The bullet came in contact with the dynamite which had been stored for use in connection with some construction work on the railroad, and an explosion followed, tearing the building into fragments, flying pieces striking those who were standing nearby. The explosion, which could be heard for probably 15 or 20 miles, shook houses in Newbern. In some places breaking window panes. About a ton of dynamite was stored in the building when the explosion occurred.

Truce in Taft-Forker Fight.

Columbus, O., May 15.—For the present at least the probability of an open fight between the Taft and the Forker-Dick factions of the Republican party in this state has passed. The struggle is still on, however, and the indications are that it will terminate only with the retirement of either Forker or Taft. Chairman Walter F. Brown, of the Republican state central committee, called off the meeting of that body, which was to have been held here.

Wants Democratic Convention.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was a guest at the 20th annual banquet of the Commercial Club, when the movement to secure the national Democratic convention for 1908 took definite shape. Mr. Taggart assured the club that he would do all he could for Louisville.

Members of Bridge Trust Indicted.

Lima, O., May 15.—The grand jury here returned 30 indictments against individuals and corporations alleged to be parties to the so-called bridge trust. They are charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade and in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

Youthful Misinformation.

Among the answers to questions at a recent school examination were the following interesting examples of youthful misinformation: "Gross ignorance is 144 times as bad as just ordinary ignorance." "An anchorite, an old fashioned hermit sort of a fellow who has anchored himself to one place." "The liver is an infernal organ." "Vacuum is nothing with the air sucked out of it put up in a pickle bottle. It is very hard to get."

ALTERED BALLOTS

Witnesses Tell of Fraud in Life Insurance Elections.

FIXED UP DEFECTIVE VOTES

Manager of Policyholders' Committee Also Confiscated Ballots Intended For Administration Tickets—Charged With Conspiracy.

New York, May 15.—The testimony given several days ago by Charles E. Carrington, a former employee of the International Policyholders' Committee, that certain ballots in the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance company were altered by direction of George E. Scruggam, manager of the Policyholders' Committee, was partially corroborated by other witnesses when the hearing was resumed. Carrington's testimony was given at the first session of the hearing, when he, Scruggam and Charles Shlurp were arraigned on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the New York Life election. Carrington proved to be one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, and it was said that he had consented to testify after being assured that nothing he said on the stand would be used against him. He told of directions received by him from Scruggam to have defective ballots made presentable by affixing the names of witnesses to the policyholder's signature, filling in dates, etc. He also said that some ballots intended for the New York Life administration ticket which got into the hands of the Policyholders' Committee by mistake never reached the New York Life offices. They were sent to Scruggam, Carrington said, after the latter said he "had some chloroform for them."

Carrington was followed by several other witnesses, former employees of the Policyholders' Committee, who told of happenings in the committee's offices immediately prior to the closing of the polls for the election. One of these witnesses, Catherine E. Montgomery, said she was one of four women who, acting under orders given directly to her by Scruggam, altered the defective ballots as described by Carrington. She declared that Scruggam told her a few days before the closing of the polls, when there was not sufficient time left to send the ballots back to policyholders for necessary corrections, to make corrections herself. She asked specifically if she should insert the name of a witness where it had been omitted, and was told to do so. She always used a fictitious name and identified several ballots as having been supplied with the name of a witness by her.

Miss Montgomery said the other women treated ballots in the same way. She said all the altered ballots were put in a box with correctly prepared ones and all were sealed up together.

Robert J. Smack, who had been employed as a man of all work in the Policyholders' Committee offices, also told of alteration of ballots. He had written in several names himself, he said. Smack said some of the alterations were made after letters of authority had been received from the policyholder whose name appeared on the ballot. Many of the alterations, however, he said were made without any authority.

MOB WAS AFTER NEGRO

Was Taken to Brunswick, Va., to Prevent a Lynching.

Brunswick, Va., May 15.—The militia has taken charge of the jail here to protect a negro, Lee Holmes, who is charged with killing A. A. Sands at Darien Junction Saturday night. Sands was a prominent white man.

A mob of about 100 men came to Darien by train from Glenville with the avowed intention of lynching the negro. The authorities, however, had learned of the intended visit and moved the prisoner out, taking him to Brunswick for safe keeping. After looking through the jail the mob boarded the train and returned to their homes.

Harbor Master Turned Down.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—The senate judiciary general committee reported the nomination of James Pollock, harbor master of Philadelphia, with a negative recommendation. Mr. Pollock was appointed by Governor Pennypacker one year ago, and his appointment has been "held up" by this committee since the opening of the present legislative session. The action of the committee deprives Mr. Pollock of his office, unless the senate rejects the report of the committee and confirms the nomination, which is doubtful.

What to Name Your Dog.

There are certain English names for dogs that have meanings that might be given when appropriate. Alan means a bound; Ashur, black; Blanco, white; Crispin, curly; Duncan, brown; Julia, soft haired; Leonard, howling; Linus, faxen haired; Rufus, red; Vivian, lively; Clara, bright; Consuelo, lovely; Joyce, sportive. Such names as Scud, Rover, Dart and Patter are suggestive in themselves. Two classic names suitable for dogs are Bligh and Liza.

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Pittsville.

Mr. George Parker, of Claiborne,
spent a part of this week with friends
here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rigney spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W.
Driscoll.

Mr. Harry Dennis, of Salisbury, was
the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy
Dennis, last Tuesday.

Misses Frances and Annie Barker
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Parker, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell and
children, spent last Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Parker near Parsons-
burg.

Miss Audrey Wimbrow, of Preston,
spent Saturday and Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow.

The baccalaureate sermon to the
graduating class of the Pittsville Cen-
tral School will be delivered by Rev.
G. A. Ogg Sunday morning, May 19th.

Nanticoke.

Miss Vernie Messick visited friends
at Tyaskin Sunday.

Mr. Walter D. Conway, of Baltimore,
was in Nanticoke last week.

Miss Alice Willing, of Sharptown,
visited friends in Nanticoke last week.

Mrs. Hudson Travers and Miss Cecil
Moore, of Trinity, were guests of Mrs.
Ella Watson Tuesday.

Mrs. James E. Willing and children,
Ella, Mamie and Price, were guests of
Mrs. E. S. Turner Sunday.

Mr. Warren D. Turner and daughter,
Miss Lillian, of Salisbury, were guests
of Mrs. A. F. Turner Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Willing, Mrs. W. E.
Elliott and Master Fulton Turner El-
liott spent Thursday with Mrs. A. F.
Turner.

St. Luke's.

Mr. William Ennis has gone to Phila-
delphia on business trip.

Mr. E. W. Kelley made a business
trip to Princess Anne Tuesday last.

Mr. Wm. Ennis and family have
moved back in our neighborhood.

A good prospect is reported for straw-
berries this year. Some are getting ripe.

Mr. Ernest Ennis has returned home
from a visit to his sister Mrs. Wm. Cox.

Miss Nettie Glasgow is visiting her
sister Mrs. Charles Kelly of New Church.

Mr. Richard Carey of Kelley spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. Clarence Hitch and family were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion
Pryor.

Master Howard Cox of Nanticoke is
visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Ennis.

Louis C. Toadvine Dead.

Mr. L. C. Toadvine, a well known
resident of Nanticoke, died suddenly
at his home Sunday afternoon of heart
trouble.

The funeral was held in the M. E.
Church Tuesday morning, Rev. T. E.
Bloxom officiating, and was attended
by a large concourse of people. The
pall bearers were Messrs. W. K.
Leatherbury, of Salisbury, J. E.
Leatherbury, of White Haven, Ray
Disharoon, of Quantico, Henry
Roberts, of Clara, A. H. Williams and
J. W. Messick, all brothers-in-law of
the deceased.

He leaves a widow, who is a daugh-
ter of Mr. Ware C. Walter, and a
grand-daughter of the late John Tur-
ner, and four children, three daughters
and one son. He is also survived by
two brothers and six sisters.

Mr. Toadvine was a kind husband
and father, and a good neighbor and
friend, and his death is much regret-
ted. Much sympathy is felt for the
sorrowing family.

Rev. and Mrs. Beale Return.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson T. M. Beale
who have been visiting Mr. Beale's
mother, Mrs. David J. Beale, in Phila-
delphia returned home Thursday, after
a vacation of two weeks. During their
absence they also visited a number of
Mr. Beale's former parishioners in Cecil
County. Mr. Beale also had the pleasure
of attending at Princeton, the Fifth An-
nual Reunion of the Seminary Class of
1902, of which he was President.

Novel Plan To Sell Real Estate.

The Camden Realty Co., is offering
for sale desirable building lots in South
Salisbury. The lots may be paid for
one tenth down and the balance in
weekly payments until paid for, with-
out taxes or interest, and without the
expense of title papers. The contract
of sale provides that if a purchaser (who
has before then faithfully made his
weekly payments as agreed) should die
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cumbrances, will be executed to his
widow, or, if unmarried, to his heirs,
without any further payment.

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—Men's fancy striped pants at 45c.
at Whiteley's.

—Take a look at summer underwear
prices, 25c and 45c at Whiteley's.

—Did you see the light weight un-
derwear display in Kennerly & Mitchell's
window?

—The New Perfection oil stove that
there has been so much talk about is
for sale by Dorman & Smith.

—Kennerly & Mitchell are showing
new belts, light weight under wear and
straw hats. See window display.

Some Notes on "Origins."

"Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall,"
etc., has come down to us from the
days of King John. "The Babes in the
Wood" dates from the fifteenth cen-
tury, being founded upon facts. An old
house near Wayland Wood, Norfolk,
having the whole story in carvings on a
mantelpiece. "Little Jack Horner,"
"Little Miss Muffet," "Old Mother
Hubbard," "Mother Goose" and
"Goosey, Goosey Gander," are each
traceable to the sixteenth century.
"Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have
You Been?" belongs to the reign of
Queen Elizabeth. "Three Blind Mice"
first appeared in a music book dated
1600. "A Froggie Would a-Wooling Go"
was licensed to be sung as far back as
1650. "Boys and Girls Come Out to
Play" and "Lucy Locket Lost Her
Pocket" both hail from the period of
Charles II. And last of all, "Cinderel-
la," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Blue-
beard" and "Tom Thumb" were pub-
lished by their author, Charles Per-
rault, in the year 1697.—London Notes
and Queries.

Origin of the Cross Bun.

The exact significance or origin of
the cross bun is not too certain. A
superstition regarding baked bread on
Good Friday appears to have existed
from an early period. Bread so baked
was kept by a family all through the
ensuing year under the belief that a
few grains of it in water would prove
a specific for any ailment.—Leeds and
Yorkshire Mercury.

Suspiciously Cheap.

Mrs. Schoppen—The price seems
low, but I'm afraid of antique rugs.
You know the old saying, "Sung as a
Salesman—'As a bug in a rug.'"
Ha! Ha! But there are no bugs about
this rug. Mrs. Schoppen (shrewdly)—
No? I half suspect the presence of a
little humbug.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Troubles.

Teacher—Who was the most patient
person that ever lived? Student—Mrs.
Job. Teacher—How do you make that
out? Student—Why, Job endured a
whole lot, but she had to endure Job.—
Judge.

How to Enjoy Whist.

"How can one learn to enjoy the
game of whist?"—Aspirant.
Get yourself roped into a game as
partner to some one who helped Hoyle
write his book. The other two players
must also be experts. Start in pleas-
antly to enliven the game with a few
well chosen anecdotes, now and then
making the wrong play. After your
partner has slapped your ears and
sworn at you and put the black curse
on you and all your ancestry and called
you a fool a few times you will awake
to the real joy of the game and intel-
lectual game. We have tried this sev-
eral times, but not at frequent inter-
vals, and we can guarantee its efficacy.
—Chicago News.

Quartz Glass From Crystal.

Dr. Arthur L. Day of the new geo-
physical laboratory, Carnegie Institute,
has discovered a method of manu-
facturing in large quantities quartz
glass, which is obtained from melting
pure rock crystal. This glass hitherto
has been worth its weight in gold.

On a sundial on the pier of Brighton,
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HOME GAS COMPANY ASKS FOR FRANCHISE.

Salisbury Gas Company Purposes To Retire From Field After Admitting Default In Agreement—Several Changes In Franchise.

A conference between the committees of the City Council and the Home Gas Company was held Thursday evening, and while no definite information has been given out, it is the general belief that the franchise, as presented to the Council Monday evening will be granted to the Home Gas Company, after certain provisions have been inserted, as suggested at the meeting Monday night by Messrs. Elmer H. Walton, James E. Ellegood and Walter B. Miller. The suggestion was to the effect that no director of the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power should serve on the directorate of the Home Gas Company, as it had been rumored that it was the intention of one company to assume control of the other. It was claimed by these gentlemen that the insertion of a provision of this kind would prevent the directors of one concern from controlling the policy of the other.

It has been intimated that one or two other minor details will be changed in the franchise, but no opposition on the part of the Home Gas Company is expected, and the indications are that the franchise will be agreed upon and accepted Monday night.

The question of a gas franchise, which is a matter of intense public interest, was thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the City Council Monday night.

The Home Gas Company has been recently incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, and the directors are: William P. Jackson, Charles R. Disharoon, Wm. H. Jackson, George W. Bell, B. Frank Kennerly, John H. Tomlinson, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, D. J. Wheaton and M. V. Brewington.

The charter provides that the Home Company shall have a franchise for twenty-five years, and for an additional fifteen years by giving notice to the Council a year in advance, after the twenty-five years, but that the city shall have the right to take over the plant at the end of 25 years paying therefor a price agreed upon by three engineers.

The Home Gas Company is to furnish the city gas free to light the municipal buildings, and is to sell gas to the city for its own use at a price not in excess of \$1.15 per thousand cubic feet. It is also to sell gas to the consumers at a price not in excess of \$1.40 per thousand cubic feet, with 15 cents per thousand feet off for bills paid by the 10th of each month, making a flat rate of \$1.25 per thousand feet. There is still another proposition which states that the Gas Company cannot charge a price greater than that charged by towns of equal size, or 2,000 population greater, within 100 miles of this city.

The Company is to have its pipes laid on Division street from Utton street to the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company's tracks, on East Camden street from the river to Winder street, and on Main street extended from the river to Fitzwater street, all complete by October 1st, and agreed to get the work done as promptly as possible, and try to keep ahead of the street paving. The charter carries with it a bond for \$5,000 for the faithful performance of its agreements, and in case of default the bond is forfeited and the charter becomes null and void.

It was stated by Mr. W. P. Jackson, on behalf of the Home Company, that if the franchise were granted it was the intention to rush the work of construction as fast as was consistent with a good job. He said that every dollar of the capital stock would be paid up, and that bonds would not be issued under any circumstances.

At this meeting Mr. Ellegood, representing the Salisbury Gas Company, admitted that his company had defaulted in some of its agreements with the city, and that they would retire from the field, provided the Home Company would enter into an equitable agreement to take over the pipes already under the ground.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is showing a new line of Mid-Summer Millinery. All Spring Millinery greatly reduced. See "ad."

SALISBURY DRUGGISTS MAY DISPENSE WHISKEY?

Local Option Law Provides That Alcohol And Other Intoxicants May Be Sold On Physicians Prescription In Salisbury District.

Over two years ago when the vote was taken on the liquor question in Salisbury district and was decided in favor of local option, it was thought that under the law, the sale of intoxicants had been prohibited, and that with the closing of the saloons, and a law which prohibited druggists from dispensing liquor, the evil had been entirely disposed of as far as the sale of intoxicants was concerned. This has been the general belief since the vote was taken, and believing that it would be unlawful to dispense liquor or grain alcohol, even with a Government license, the druggists of this city have been unable to supply either whiskey or grain alcohol when ordered by a physician for medical purposes.

With the druggists and the people in the belief that the sale of liquor was unlawful, a bottle of Duffy's Malt Whiskey, which appeared in the show window of Toulson's drug store during the week was the cause of considerable comment. Mr. Toulson's attention was called to the fact, and he was told that he would violate the law by selling Duffy's Malt, which is nothing more or less than a pure corn whiskey, in a local option district.

Mr. Toulson replied that he had secured a Government license for which he paid \$25 which gave him the privilege of dispensing whiskey or grain alcohol upon the written prescription of a licensed physician. Of course a discussion followed in which it was brought out that before securing the Government license, Mr. Toulson had secured legal advice to the effect that under the law as it now stands in Salisbury, Tyaskin and Delmar districts, a retail druggist, who holds a Government license, may dispense whiskey or grain alcohol upon the prescription of a physician, provided the full name of the person for whom the intoxicant is prescribed is written on the prescription. These prescriptions must be pasted in a book by the druggist and at the written request of any five citizens of the district in which the liquor is sold, the books must be opened for public inspection.

It is thought that this is a serious flaw in the law controlling the sale of liquor in these districts, and it is quite probable that steps will be taken at once to correct what is looked upon by the public as a gross oversight in the local option law as it stands at the present time.

Change In N. Y., P. & N Schedule.

Owing to the lack of through traffic to the Jamestown Exposition, the Jamestown Special has been withdrawn and a change of schedule will go into effect on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Monday morning. Train No. 50, now leaving Salisbury at 11:47 p. m. has been changed to 12:37 a. m. fifty minutes later. Train No. 48, now leaving at 1:25 p. m. has been changed to 12:52, leaving 33 minutes earlier. The change in the South bound trains is as follows: Train No. 49 will leave at 3:10 instead of 3:01 a. m. Train No. 47 will leave at 1:36 p. m., three minutes earlier than at present. The accommodation train leaving at 4:04 a. m. and returning at 9:30 p. m. will be discontinued. All other trains will continue on the present schedule time.

Company I Leaves Monday.

Capt. H. Winter Owens and about 30 members of Company I, Maryland National Guards, will leave Monday for Camp Saunders, Anne Arundel county, for the annual target practice at the State rifle range. The company will spend six days at rifle practice, returning to Salisbury next Saturday. Last year only seven men from Company I qualified as marksmen, and it is expected that this number will be doubled this year.

Graduates And Teachers Entertained.

The students of the graduating class of the Wicomico High School were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Prof. Huntington, principal of the school. The party, including the graduates and the members of the faculty, took a trip down the river on a gasoline launch as far as White Haven where luncheon was served. On the return trip the party made a stop at Old Green Hill Church and made a thorough inspection of the edifice.

CHATAQUA LECTURERS WILL VISIT SALISBURY.

Arrangements Are Being Made By Which A Series Of Lectures And A Summer School Will Be Given In This City.

Perhaps the greatest stride toward the betterment of the general education of the people of the Eastern Shore was taken Thursday, when Mr. Scorer, of Philadelphia, visited this city in the interest of a Chataqua and summer school which it is proposed will be started at once.

Mr. Scorer stated that after visiting the larger towns in the neighboring counties, that Salisbury was decidedly preferable for a central point of the organization. He stated that Salisbury was centrally located and that it was the only inland town which had a lake.

The object is to incorporate an organization among the business men of Salisbury and neighboring towns, for the purpose of securing famous teachers and lecturers who will visit Salisbury and deliver a series of studies and conduct the Chataqua. According to the proposed arrangement all this is done without expense to the incorporators, or share-holders, the expenses being defrayed by those who attend the lectures and the summer school. After the program for the summer has been completed, however, in case there has not been a sufficient amount collected to meet the expense, the share-holders are called upon to make a pro rata payment, according to the number of shares for which they have subscribed.

Mr. Scorer interviewed several prominent citizens while in this city who were favorably impressed with the project. He stated that Dr. Earl Douglass Holtz, one of the strong men of the American Lyceum world, would come to this city in the near future and, if possible, complete the arrangements in order that the work may be started immediately.

The lectures during the summer school are delivered under a tent large enough to accommodate about two thousand people, and if the plans are carried out, those who attend from out of town will be provided with suitable camping quarters in the vicinity of the tent, which would be located near Lake Humphreys.

Dr. Holtz, who would have charge of the work here, is a platform favorite and has delighted audiences every where in the United States. He combines a large experience with a close association with men and affairs and is splendidly equipped for the work of popular teacher and lecturer.

Another Lumber Co. Incorporated.

Papers were filed yesterday in the office of Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toadvine, incorporating the C. R. Disharoon Company. The incorporators are Charles R. Disharoon, Emory L. Disharoon, Wilmer L. Tilghman, Lawrence C. Freney and George Tilghman. The capital stock of the Company is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each, and the company reserves the right to increase the capital stock to \$50,000 at any time.

The company is organized for the purpose of buying, selling, mortgaging or leasing lands. They may also erect plants and prepare for market and transport timber, wood, lumber and shooks. The incorporators are named as the board of directors for the first year.

Will Be A Speedy Craft.

A gasoline launch, built on an entirely new model, is being built at the Salisbury Marine Railway for Mr. P. N. Anstey. The craft is 30 feet in length, with a five foot beam and will be equipped with a 25 horse power, four cylinder, four cycle Trebert engine which will make 2000 revolutions a minute. The propeller has three-16 inch blades and is so constructed as to have a pitch of 40 inches to each revolution. The peculiar feature is the keel, which is hollowed out in what is known in boat construction as the hydro curve, for the purpose of reducing the draught of the stern and increasing the speed of the boat. Mr. Anstey expects to launch the boat in a few days, and it is expected that she will develop a speed of 25 miles an hour.

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 Mary T. Farlow to Noble C. Baker, lot in Pittsville. Consideration \$100.
 Thomas H. Mitchell and wife to Salisbury Wood Working Co., property known as Cranberry Bog Wharf, and two lots on West side of branch of Wicomico river. Consideration \$40,000.
 Thomas H. Mitchell, et al, to Salisbury Brick Company, property of Thos. H. Mitchell known as Mitchell's Brick Yard. Consideration \$40,000.
 John Green to Thomas H. Mitchell, Francis M. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, lots in Salisbury district. Consideration \$1.
 Wm. A. Harrington, et al, to Etta Harrington, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$5.
 Jesse E. Guthrie and wife, to Lavinia P. Hastings, farm in Nutters district. Consideration \$225.
 Sarah Critchett to Jane Wilson, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$230.
 Philip C. Hearn and wife to Frank A. Robertson, lot in Delmar. Consideration \$200.
 Joseph C. Holloway to Nettie M. Parker, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$160.
 William L. Taylor and wife to Wilbur M. Taylor, lot in Sharptown. Consideration \$5.
 Affria Fooks and wife to Hartwell M. Malone, tract of land in Camden district. Consideration \$100.
 Martha P. Powell to Wilbur C. Jones, parcel of land in Camden district. Consideration \$100.
 John J. Shenk and wife to Clayton C. Parker, tract of land in Nutters district. Containing 99 acres. Consideration \$4100.
 Sallie J. Byrd, et al, to Julius F. Hambury and George H. Hambury, lots in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$420.
 Nutter E. Oliphant to Mary F. Oliphant, parcel of land in Delmar district. Consideration \$1500.
 W. G. Smith, et al, to Claude C. Sirman, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$1.
Wicomico Building & Loan Association Declares 6 Per Cent Dividend.
 A dividend of 6 per cent, was declared Monday evening when the thirteenth annual report of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association was presented to the stockholders, and \$587.65 was carried forward to the surplus fund, which is now \$2,701.31. The outstanding common stock of the Association amounts to \$108,900.00, on which the dividend of 6 per cent was declared, amounting to \$6,534.00. The stockholders present were handed their dividend checks. The remaining checks were mailed to stockholders Tuesday.
 After the reading of the auditors' and secretary's reports the old board of directors were unanimously re-elected as follows: Thomas Perry, A. A. Gillis, H. B. Freeny, C. R. Disharoon, J. D. Price, J. Cleveland White and W. M. Cooper.

Convention At Jamestown.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of public education, and Mr. A. S. Cook, chairman of the executive committee of the State School Teachers' Association are arranging to hold the annual convention of the association this year at Jamestown. The dates selected are June 25, 26, 27 and 28. The teachers will go to Jamestown by steamer from Baltimore, taking the day trip if possible. They will hold their general sessions in the Auditorium while sectional meetings will be held in the Maryland Building.
 Governor Swanson, of Virginia, will deliver the address of welcome, to which Governor Warfield will respond. Dr. J. D. Eggleston, superintendent of the Virginia schools, will make an address, as will also Dr. Stephens and Dr. Van Sickle.

Will Teach At St. Mark's.

Mr. George Bancroft Fernald, who has been the acting head of the English department of the Jacob Toms Institute for the last five years, has resigned and has accepted a position at the St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass. Mr. Fernald is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1903. He is a native of Maine and is a son of Professor Fernald, formerly the president of the University of Maine.

St. Mark's is one of the small group of famous New England schools, and ranks with Phillips-Exeter, Phillips-Andover and Groton. The post which Mr. Fernald has accepted is a very important one, he will be at the head of the English department. The success of St. Mark's School is so great that all of its accommodations are taken up to 1920. Boys are entered at the schools in their infancy in order to insure acceptance.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

List Of School Trustees For Wicomico County District Schools. Several Changes In Appointments.

The following trustees were appointed for Wicomico county district schools at the meeting of the School Board last Friday:

BARREN CREEK DISTRICT

Riverton—W. F. Bradley, C. H. Cooper, W. T. English, Mardela—A. M. Bounds, W. E. Wilkinson, John T. Wilson. Athol—Samuel J. Phillips, W. E. Calloway, Eugene Elliott, Double Mills—Seymour H. Cooper, Harlan Twilley, Levin R. Wilson. English's—Levin B. Bradley, A. H. Walker, L. T. Beach.

QUANTICO DISTRICT

Quantico—George A. Bounds, Ezra S. Boston, Albert L. Jones, Melson—Benjamin S. Pusey, Emory Humphreys, Thomas A. Melson. Royal Oak—R. E. Smith, J. T. Dashiell, G. W. Mitchell. Green Hill—William J. Layfield, C. R. Dashiell, A. D. Insley, Porter's Mills—W. Rush Gillis, S. Bragg Langrall, Andrew J. Dashiell, Cherry Walk—Orlando W. Taylor, George W. Messick, W. C. Owens. Hebron—Jas. A. Waller, W. Frank Howard, Joseph L. Nelson.

TYASKIN DISTRICT

Tyaskin—John A. Insley, F. B. Culver, S. H. Larmore, Wetpquin—George H. Hambury, G. M. Furbush, W. Ross Phillips. Deep Branch—George W. F. Insley. White Haven—William H. Dolby, Levin T. McLain, Granville M. Catlan.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT

Smith's—Robert H. Smith, E. O. Riley, Noble C. Baker. Farlow's—J. H. Melson, G. J. Workman, J. W. Parsons. Melson's—George M. Maddox, Charles W. Parker, Hanson P. Gordy. Parsonburg—Henry T. Farlow, George A. Parsons, John E. Jackson. Hearn's—John W. Wells, Ernest Brittingham, Emory Shockley. Pittsville—G. Ernest Hearn, P. Taylor Baker, E. Thos. Shockley.

PARSONS DISTRICT

Leonard's—Samuel A. Gordy, E. Minos Oliphant. Gordy's—Joseph E. Lecates, J. W. Huntington. Thomas N. Hastings. Walston's Switch—J. E. Adkins, Sylvanus J. Tilghman, Enoch White. Riley's—L. W. Parker, E. M. S. Parker, D. J. Holloway. Parker's—J. Milton Parker, John W. Parker, Calvin D. Morris. Hammond—J. H. Hammond, Merrill L. Tilghman, E. W. Hammond.

DENNIS DISTRICT

Wango—L. Lee Laws, George W. Davis, Samuel H. Wimbrow. Powell's—William R. Laws, Lemuel B. Brittingham, E. A. Powell. Powellville—Wm. T. Henman, Henry W. Jones, King V. White.

TRAFFIC DISTRICT

Allen—Dr. J. I. Long, Kirby A. Hitch, John Huffington. Collins' Wharf—S. H. Insley, John T. Phillips, Lamartine Collins. Morris—Blair E. Harcum, T. A. Bounds. Shad Point—C. A. Williams, W. H. Brewington. Samuel P. Jenkins. Brick Kiln—D. A. Pryor, R. E. Simms, H. F. Smith. Silom—L. A. Townsend, Gabriel Banks, J. H. Bounds.

NUTTER'S DISTRICT

Fooks—T. S. Fooks, Clayton W. Parsons, Clarence P. Johnson. Oakland—Nehemiah Fooks, Peter F. Dykes, Noah L. Tilghman. Mt. Holly—Benjamin P. Livingston, Sidney T. Brown, A. P. Toadvine. Phillips—Alonso Dykes, Lee Rusak, Ernest P. Dykes. Jones—George S. Parsons, Jason P. Tilghman, R. E. Jones. Johnson's—Alfred W. Reddish, James C. Johnson, Ernest P. Gordy. Fruitland—J. Joseph Hearn, John H. Cathell, S. E. Hayman.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Rockwalkin—Alonso L. Williams, Henry F. Pollitt, Samuel B. Marshall. Charity—D. Herbert Williams, Whitefield S. Lowe, Henry Rounds. Salisbury Primary School, Salisbury Intermediate School—the School Board. Sharptown High School and Delmar High School—the School Board. Wicomico High School—the School Board.

DELMAR DISTRICT

Williams—Robert A. Ellis, Q. E. Hastings, D. J. Richardson. New Spring Hill—George W. Hearn, Noah W. Majors, Levin B. Weatherly.

NANTICOKE DISTRICT

Bivalve—E. Harrison Insley, C. G. Messick, John W. Insley. Nanticoke—H. James Messick, Levin T. Walter, A. H. Williams. Pine Grove—Horace J. Messick, Wilbur F. Turner, Hubert J. Willing, Oak Grove—Witred R. Jester, William J. Wallis, Levin T. Heath. Clara—Henry W. Roberts, E. S. Taylor, O. F. Catlin.

WILLARD DISTRICT

Green Branch—George H. Baker, Jno. Wilkins, Charles E. Hearn. Quakoon—A. W. West, Sildell Baker. Traut's—M. W. Davis, Grant Dennis. Willard—Ebenezer G. Davis, Noah T. Rayne, P. Sidney Richardson. Mt. Pleasant—John J. Jones, Warren L. Baker, G. Brittingham. Friendship—E. L. Parker, D. W. Dennis, George R. Jackson.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAM.

Commencement Exercises Will Begin Sunday And Continue Until Thursday Evening—Annual Reception.

The program of the Commencement exercises has been arranged as follows: Sunday evening, May 26th, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in Wicomico Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. T. M. Beale.

Monday evening Class Day exercises will be held in Ulman's Opera House with the following program. Address by Class President, J. Erman Hastings; Class History, Miss Margaret Slemmons; Piano Duet, Misses Sarah Ulman and Della Dashiell; Class Will, Miss Annie Todd; Class Prophecy, Misses Sarah Ulman, Della Dashiell and Maude Brown (this will be a reproduction of the "witch scene" in Macbeth); Distribution of Presents, Mr. Norman Smith; Eulogy of Studies, Mr. Thomas Perry, Jr.; Presentation of Class Mantle to Class of 1908, Miss Helen Smith; Acceptance on Behalf of 1908, Mr. J. Augustus Waller; Farewell Song by Tenth Grade; Class Song by Eleventh Grade; Raising Class Shield.

On Wednesday evening the final Commencement will take place with the following program: Music, Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. Kingman Handy; Music, Orchestra; Salutatory, Miss Mary Bowland; Selection, Quartette, Mr. J. Erman Hastings, '07, Mr. A. Everett Williams, '09, Mr. Ralph Williams, '10, Mr. Ralph Dulany, '09; Oration, "What We Owe Our Race," Mr. Hartwell Adkins; Music, Orchestra; Valedictory, Miss Nellie Hill; Music, Orchestra; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, County Superintendent; Address to Graduates, Jno. D. Worthington, Esq. of Bel Air; Music, Orchestra; Benediction, Rev. W. S. Phillips.

On Thursday evening the Junior-Senior reception will be held in the High School Building for which 375 cards have been issued. The reception committee from the Senior Class will be composed of Mr. J. Erman Hastings and Misses Annie Todd and Mary Bowland; from the Junior Class, Mr. George Langford and Misses Pearl Phillips and Isabella Turpia.

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Stanley-Molock:—Horace Stanley 19, Hattie Molock 19; Wicomico county.

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Preacher Charged With Conspiracy.

A few days ago Charles Yeager, and Miss Sue Wingard, of Scalp Level, Pa. eloped to Cumberland and were married. They brought with them Rev. W. A. Bowman, of Windber, who performed the ceremony. Last night the clergyman, the bridegroom and Albert Giffin and his wife were arrested on a charge of conspiracy, preferred by the bride's father, in aiding the bride to get beyond the power of her parents.

Albert E. Goodrich Appointed.

Mr. Albert E. Goodrich, of Crisfield, has been appointed a School Commissioner for Somerset county in place of Mr. Lorie C. Quinn, resigned. Mr. Goodrich has had considerable experience in school work having taught for years in various schools in the county. Mr. Quinn had been a member of the Board for six years and did effective work. The part of the county where he resides, Crisfield, has a great many schools and his duties were at times very pressing, so much so that they interfered with his private business, hence his resignation.

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TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

A Novel Plan Adopted By The Maryland Association For The Education Of The People.

A traveling tuberculosis exhibit is the next thing in order for the general education of the people of Maryland. Such an exhibit is being arranged by the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis and will be in charge of Mr. William T. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Association. Besides showing charts, photographs, pathological specimens, and models, the Association will provide for lectures with stereopticon views where lanterns are available, and without such views, where they are not. The exhibit may be secured for one or two weeks by the people of any county who are willing to make provisions for a room large enough to accommodate the exhibit and the people who would want to see it. Those in charge of the fight against tuberculosis throughout the country feel that such an exhibit is one of the most potent influences for the betterment of conditions that has yet been devised. The address of the office of the Association is 101 W. Saratoga street, Baltimore.

Committee Visits School.

A Committee from the Maryland Agricultural College paid an annual visit of inspection, last Thursday, to the Princess Anne Academy, a branch of Morgan College, Baltimore. The committee was composed as follows: Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson, of Crisfield, Messrs. E. Gittings Merryman, of Baltimore county; Carroll Goldsborough, of Talbot county; Dr. Edward Owens, of Prince Georges county, treasurer of the Maryland Agricultural College and Dr. Spencer, president of Morgan College.

The committee found the college management satisfactory and that the money—\$5000—donated by the United States Government and paid to them through the officers of the Maryland Agricultural College and State officers, had been judiciously and carefully expended in the manner prescribed by law. This money is to be used only for industrial training.

Principal Frank Twigg of the above institution is doing good work for the betterment of the condition of the colored youth of this section.

The committee were driven through the various sections of the town and were very complimentary in their remarks, especially about the new Court House and bank buildings.

Commencement At St John's.

President Fell and the faculty of St John's College have completed the program for the graduation exercises. The ceremonies will begin June 14 and conclude on the 18th, which will be commencement day. The address to the graduates will be delivered by ex Mayor Predinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore. On June 14 preparatory-school graduation will be held. Rev. George M. Cummings, of Washington, will deliver the address.

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Train Schedule in effect April 21, 1907.

South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
New York	7:30	9:00	12:15
Philadelphia	10:00	11:17	7:45
Baltimore	9:00	7:50	4:10
Wilmington	10:42	12:00	8:36

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Norfolk	7:55	5:30	7:55
Old Point Comfort	8:50	6:30	8:50
Cape Charles	10:55	8:45	11:30
Salisbury	1:25	11:47	7:00
Delmar	1:40	11:59	7:20

Arrive			
From	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Wilmington	4:28	3:25	10:17
Baltimore	6:48	6:01	11:35
Philadelphia	8:57	4:25	11:00
New York	6:08	7:03	1:03

1 Daily. 2 Daily except Sunday.
 In addition to the above trains the Norfolk Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 3:50 a.m., Salisbury 4:04 a.m., arriving Norfolk 10:30 a.m.

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Order of Publication.

HIRAM J. COOPER vs. BENJAMIN DAVIS ET AL.
 No. 1666 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the property in Willards Election District, in Wicomico County, owned by Lavinia Dennis, at the time of her death.

The bill states that the said Lavinia Dennis departed this life intestate on or about the 4th day of September, 1905, seized and possessed of a tract of land in said district adjoining the John A. Shockley lot, and on the East side of the Poplar Neck road, and being the property obtained by the said Lavinia Dennis from King V. White by deed dated the 26th day of April, 1900; that being so seized and possessed of said land, said Lavinia Dennis died as aforesaid, leaving a husband, Benjamin Dennis, and the following heirs at law: Hiram J. Cooper, who has intermarried with Mary Cooper; Edward C. Cooper, who has intermarried with Bessie Cooper; Margaret A. Pusey, who has intermarried with Levin Pusey; Ida B. Smith, who has intermarried with Thomas H. Smith; Gordon Lee Cooper, who has intermarried with Ida Florence Cooper; Greensbury Cooper, who has intermarried with Anna Jane Cooper; all of whom reside in Wicomico County and State of Maryland; and Arley M. Cooper, who has intermarried with Anna Elizabeth Cooper; and Robert Cooper, who has intermarried with Stella Emma Cooper; all of whom are non-residents of the State, and reside in the State of Delaware; that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss to the parties entitled to interests therein, and that in order to make a division of said interests it will be necessary to sell said property.

It is thereupon this 18th day of May, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County once in each four successive issues before the 20th day of June next, give notice to the said non-resident respondents of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of July next, to show cause, if any they have, why the decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

Filed May 18, 1907.
 True Copy Test:
 ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

ELMER H. WALTON, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued by the Clerk of the Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, at the suit of J. Hillary Riall against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William J. Conway and Nancy Conway, his wife, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said William J. Conway and Nancy Conway his wife in and at that lot or parcel of ground in Tyaskin Election District, in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, on the West side of County Road leading from Green Hill to Nanticoke, and bounded on the North by property of Haste W. Conway, on the South by property of J. Hillary Riall, and the West by property of George Dashiell, and containing three acres of land more or less, and being property which was conveyed or attempted to be conveyed to Roy Smith by said William J. Conway and Nancy Conway, his wife, by deed of record among the land records of Wicomico County.

And I hereby give notice that on Saturday, June 8, 1907,

at 2 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Maryland, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, to satisfy said writ and costs.

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West Bound.			
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Lv. Ocean City	6:40	10:20	
Berlin	6:56	10:37	
Salisbury	7:47	11:28	
Harlock	8:37	12:18	
Easton	9:11	1:09	
Claborn	9:55	1:54	
Ar. Baltimore	1:20		P.M.

East Bound.

From			
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Baltimore	9:55	7:45	6:35
Claborn	10:29	8:22	7:12
Harlock	11:04	8:56	7:46
Salisbury	12:01	9:49	8:39
Berlin	12:59	10:33	9:23
Ar. Ocean City	1:12	10:45	9:35

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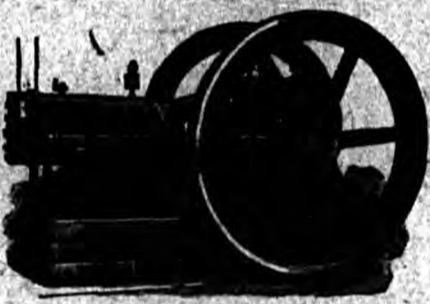
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THE PROPER ATTITUDE.

A Discursion On The Attitude Of The Denominations Toward Each Other By Rev. B. C. Parker.

Sectarianism, is religion gone insane. Religious intolerance is the creed of the devil, put in practice. Of the two evils, choose neither. It is to be feared that some persons might be willing "to bleed and die" for their denomination, and yet sell the Christ for even less than 30 pieces of silver. It is all right to muster under the banner of a denomination, but it is all wrong to put that denomination in the place of Christ. While I love my denomination, yet I love Christ more. Christianity is broader than any one denomination; yes it is broader than all denominations put together. True, there may be many Flocks, but there is only one Fold. It is said that the Turks' one prayer is "that the discords of Christians may never be settled." But our prayer and effort should be for the speedy settlement of all discord. In the subject under consideration we have not to do with the attitude of believers with disbelievers, but the attitude of believers with believers.

We should in the first place, recognize each other as Christians. In the heat of discussion this principle is too often overlooked. So far as our observation goes, none of the denominations are so Christ-like, that boasting would be in order. Or as the News boy said about his papers "plenty of news but nothing to holler." We do not pretend to hide the fact of the differences of opinion and practice among the denominations recognized as evangelical, but may it not be possible for even Christians to entertain differences of opinion?

Another has said "God's truth is so colossal and infinitely many sided that no one man, or set of men, can survey it in its fullness and comprehend it all. Each man or set of men will believe what they see, and generally speaking, will see only what comes within the range of their early education, or their native temperament, or subsequent environment."

We should in the second place, respect each other's convictions of truth.

After all, denominational differences may be as some one has said "like the plaster on the outside of the structure of truth, while underneath them all, is Truth itself—Jesus Christ." We should have brotherly toleration for honest differences of opinion. Sectarian bigotry or prejudice is as Dr. Joseph Parker said "the worst of demons, it stalks, it sneaks, it watches in silence, it drops its poison into the cup when nobody is looking. It is the biggest of thieves, it is the most noted of liars, it is the most persistent of persecutors, and yet all the time it can cause those who are its subjects to disown it."

We are not arguing for a charity so broad as to cover over all the differences between ourselves and others; so sweet and brotherly as to disarm us in our battles for what we conscientiously believe to be Truth. The truth may demand that we at times, even cross swords with our brethren of other denominations, yet in so far as their views are matters of conviction, they demand respect from us. If others want to cast out demons their own way and will not cast them out our way, let us rejoice that the demons are cast out anyway.

Another has said "there are men who would rather see you damned than see you saved by what they regard as irregular methods. They would rather have you lost in what they term an orthodox manner, than to see you saved by a method which to them would seem to be heterodox."

We should in the third place, state fairly the tenets of each other when wishing to combat them.

Discussion in itself is not wrong, but the way in which discussions are often conducted, there is not much of the spirit of the Master seen. The neglect of this principle has been the cause of much of the ill-will among Christians. A willful misstatement of another's views, ought to be discontinued by all truth-loving persons. There may be cases, where the views of others are unintentionally misstated, but when attention is called to the wrong, then it becomes the imperative duty of the one misstating to make the correction as soon as possible.

We should in the fourth place, never ridicule the belief or practice of each other.

Someone has said that "the rites and ceremonies of sincere worshippers of God, however widely they may be apart from our own are entitled to respect, and it is a great offence against Christian charity, good manners and morals to make light of them." If arguments can not be met by counter arguments, it shows weakness to ridicule them. By ridiculing the belief of others, was no doubt in part what caused Paine in his "Age of Reason" to say some bitter things against Christianity. He said "The Brahmin, the follower of Zoroaster,

CRAWFORD COUNTY SYSTEM.

A Large Meeting Held At Centreville Tuesday—Many Politicians Express Their Opinions—Vote Unanimous.

The most enthusiastic meeting held in recent years in Queen Anne's county took place Tuesday in the Centreville Opera House. It was called by the State Central Committee to ascertain from the Democratic voters of the county the method of conducting the primaries this year.

More than 300 persons, both regular Democrats and Independents, attended, there being a full representation from each district in the county. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John B. George, chairman of the State Central Committee, who explained the workings of the Crawford county system. He then asked for a free expression of the views of anyone who desired to be heard on the question. The responses were given by districts by the following persons:

First—William Other Thomas, George A. Hart, Dudley G. Roe, William R. Wilson, Samuel Faulkner.

Second—William D. Smith, W. R. Wallace, Dr. J. H. W. Weeden, John C. Hackett, John C. McRochester.

Third—E. M. Forman, E. H. Brown, Jr., J. H. C. Legg, Col. W. H. Gibson, T. H. Keating, W. T. P. Turpin, P. B. Hopper, J. Frank Harper, W. Scott Roberts, W. J. Price, Jr.

Fourth—John C. Phillips, Dr. John R. Benton, Joseph Cook, Senator James E. Kirwan.

Fifth—C. C. Wilson, W. B. Downes, J. L. Rhodes, Capt. C. W. Butler, Chas. C. Coursey, James Carter.

Sixth—George Trenchard Faithful, Samuel Roe, Samuel Seney.

Seventh—Albert Story, H. C. Hendrix.

At the conclusion of their addresses a vote was taken, and the Crawford county system was unanimously chosen. A more enthusiastic gathering could not be found than the one that fled from the opera house at the conclusion of the meeting. Great confidence in the outcome is expressed. Independents who spoke during the meeting said that at least 75 per cent of that wing of the Democratic party would be found at the polls when the primary was called.

Gave Plants to Children.

Mr. Orlando Harrison has presented to the pupils of the Berlin High School 25 strawberry plants and a peach and apple tree each. The object of this is to have each pupil start an enterprise on his own responsibility, and see what he can accomplish in the way of fruit-growing. Worcester county has some of the best fruit-producing lands in the state, and Mr. Harrison thinks this is the way to interest the boys in farming and fruit-growing.

The Spring Cleaning.

Every housewife looks forward to spring cleaning as an event of importance to her household. The ceremonies incident to the event are a little apt to make things unpleasant for most of the members of the family, but the final result is salutary. The human body sometimes stands in need of a similar process, but this is the case with the body whose natural functions are deranged. If the bowels act regularly and freely, nothing in the nature of a periodical "housecleaning" will be required. It is those who are the victims of chronic constipation who have to undergo those inconveniences. In the treatment of constipation experienced physicians are now using with success the following prescription: 1/2 ounce Rochelle Salts; 1 ounce Aro-Sagrada; 30 grains Bi-Carbonate of Soda; 1/2 ounce water and 1 1/2 ounces Glycerine. The dose is a teaspoonful at bedtime and before each meal, and this is continued until there is free movement of the bowels. The ingredients indicated are obtainable at any first-class pharmacy.

The Jew, the Mohammedan, the church of Rome, the Greek church, the Protestant and church, split into several contradictory sectaries, preaching in some instances damnation against each other, all cry out our holy religion." And, Volney for the same reason said "Tolerant when weak, persecuting when strong, hating each other in the name of the God of peace, forming such an exclusive heaven in a religion of universal charity, damning each other to pains without end in a future state, and realizing in this world the imaginary hell of the other." Of course both Paine and Volney have overdrawn the picture. If such were the conditions in their day, I am glad to say they are not in our day. We can and ought to unite our forces in opposing the same common enemy. Openness organically is not absolutely essential to a oneness of operation. It is a conceded fact in military circles, that more effective service can be rendered by dividing even the very same forces into Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and Navy; then all moving under the direction of one great leader.

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With 50 minutes to be married and catch the evening train for home, he called on Dr. E. R. Eschbach, pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church, where the ceremony was performed. After arriving home the bride discovered that the name on that part of the license retained by her was minus her husband's last name, and his attention was called to the mistake. He communicated with Dr. Eschbach, and the latter went to the courthouse and found that the young man had made the mistake in his own handwriting.

Mr. Watkins returned to Frederick, made affidavit to his correct name and the error was corrected.

Laugh!

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," is about true as anything ever written, and it is not only pleasant to have the world laugh with you, but it pays in every way. But it is hard to laugh—even to smile—if you are a victim of that prevalent malady, dyspepsia. However, thanks to the researches of medical men, dyspepsia is fast losing its terrors. A prescription to which it is said to yield very readily is composed of 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 oz. Bulso Mixture, 1-4 oz. Gentian Compound and 15ozs. water. If the stomach is sour, two tablespoonfuls of baking soda are added to the above. A tablespoonful of this is taken three times a day, before meals. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients named.

Commemorated Admiral Tilley.

The memory of Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Tilley, United States Navy, late commandant of the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, was honored at the Naval Academy at noon Tuesday with the firing of 13 guns at intervals of one minute. The national flag floated at half mast from sunrise to sunset. Captain Wilson, of the Chilean cruiser Zentena, sent to Rear-Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, a card of regrets upon the death of Admiral Tilley, for which he was thanked.

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The School Board And Mr. Goslee's Resignation.

The failure of the *Wicomico News* this week to make any comment of any character, either in its news or editorial columns, in reply to the attack made upon the School Board last week in the columns of the *Salisbury Advertiser* upon the resignation of Mr. F. Grant Goslee, has subjected the Board to a large amount of adverse criticism during the past two days.

That the bitter and caustic statements which were made both in the editorial columns and in the news columns of the latter paper over the signatures of several prominent citizens required an answer, is unquestioned, and the continued silence on the part of the Board would be not only inexcusable, but absolutely indefensible. Of course it is possible that even yet a full and complete statement may be issued, but it was generally supposed that the reply would appear in the paper, one of the editors of which is a member of the School Board, and the very member within whose jurisdiction, it is said, this matter was supposed to come.

The public is undoubtedly entitled to, and is right in demanding, a full explanation and signed statement on the part of the School Board, and the incident can never be satisfactorily closed without it. In this connection we desire to say, however, on the part of the Republican Party of this county, that it absolutely disclaims any responsibility whatever for the action of the school authorities in connection with this, or any other matter. The law, it is true, provides for minority representation, and Mr. Levin T. Cooper is supposed to represent the party on the Board, but it should be distinctly understood that he was appointed over the protest of the Republicans of this county, and in the absence of any official endorsement on the part of the Republican State Central Committee. His Republicanism has always been challenged, and he has never consulted or conferred with the party upon any matter pending before the Board. At the very time he was appointed, the Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico County submitted a list of names of persons, all of whom were officially recognized as Republicans, and any one of whom would have been entirely satisfactory, but notwithstanding this fact, Mr. Cooper was selected against the wishes of the party, and over its most solemn protest, the reasons for that selection being best known to those who were responsible for the official action which was taken.

Only last week, after a meeting of the School Board, Mr. C. A. White, a representative of this paper, called upon Mr. Cooper and asked for the particulars of the meeting and he was informed that he could give out no information, and that he would have to

see the Secretary of the Board. This has been his invariable attitude since he has been in office and no information on school matters of any character has been permitted to find its way to the public from this source.

We mention these facts only in simple justice to the party and in order that the full responsibility may be placed where it properly and unquestionably belongs.

The Old Gas Company.

It is very evident that the old Salisbury Gas Company can expect but little consideration from the city authorities, as they have violated the very terms upon which the charter was granted. It seems to be an accepted fact that while the local directors of the concern acted entirely in good faith, that those who were to furnish the financial backing of the company, obtained the franchise purely for purposes of speculation, and after obtaining it, found they were unable to dispose of it as they had expected. There is little question but that the company has forfeited all their rights in the premises, and the City will undoubtedly be justified in revoking the present charter and granting their privileges to another. It is understood that the pipes which were laid under the streets which are now paved will be disposed of to the new company, and the old corporation allowed to have the benefit of the sale. At any rate it seems definitely settled that the old concern will in no way be allowed to interfere with the granting of the franchise to the new company, which is as it should be, and this fact will be a matter of gratification to the people of this city.

The New Gas Company.

The proposition of the Home Gas Company which was presented to the City Council Monday evening, brought about considerable discussion, and the meeting was one of the most important that has been held by the City Council for some time.

It was freely rumored on the streets Saturday and Monday that the company which was to make application for the gas franchise was composed of the same men as the company who had just secured control of the electric light company, and this served to create intense interest as to the outcome of the application.

During the evening, however, it developed that the two concerns were in no way associated, and the statements made by Mr. Wm. P. Jackson and Senator M. V. Brewington on the part of the gas company, and Mr. Wm. J. Downing on the part of the electric light company, should definitely serve to satisfy the people that there is no connection between the two companies or any intention on the part of either toward amalgamation. The character of the men connected with both is a guarantee that so long as they remain in control the people are absolutely safe and that a fair competition can be depended upon.

At the same time the proposition in general to insert in the franchise which will be given to the gas company the provision "that no director of that concern shall be at the same time a director of the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Company," is a wise one, and while it is not necessary under existing circumstances to go this far, the franchise ought to be granted with at least the restriction, as suggested by Mr. Jackson, that not more than two directors of the gas company may at the same time be members of the other board. This would prevent a monopoly, and guarantee proper competition. In view of the fact that two of the members of the board of the present gas company are interested in the

electric light concern, and also for the purpose of preventing any change in the present application, a provision could be inserted "that upon the death, resignation or failure of re-election of any director in the gas company who is now a member of the board of directors of the electric light company, that the vacancy must be filled by one not connected in any way with the electric light company or a member of its board of directors." This would absolutely insure a complete separation of the two companies in the future, and at the same time fully satisfy not only the people, but all who are interested at the present time in the two concerns.

Some provision of this kind is an exceptionally important matter so far as the future is concerned, as the public has no assurance that the control of the company will remain indefinitely in the hands of those to whom the franchise is granted, and it is for the purpose of safe-guarding the interests of the city in the future, that proper restrictions should by all means be made.

The Transfer Of The Electric Light Stock.

The transfer of the majority of the stock of the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Company to citizens of this town is very gratifying to our people, and will no doubt prove beneficial to the various interests of the community.

The service in general of the company under the old management has been fairly satisfactory, but in one or two particulars they utterly failed in their conception of the duties devolving upon them as a public service corporation, the most important of which was their failure to provide light at the proper time. On clear days, there was never any doubt but that the light would be turned on at the proper time, but they never seemed to think that it made any difference whatever if it happened to be cloudy, or that the lights were required any sooner under these circumstances than they were under favorable conditions.

We feel confident that there will be a decided change in the policy of the company under the present management, as practically all of the directors are residents of the town and vitally interested in its welfare. Not only this but they fully understand the failures of the old company and the demands of the people at the present time. The men who are now interested in the company are among the foremost and most influential business men of the town, and that the interests of the people will be safe in their hands is unquestioned. The people are to be congratulated that the company will be no longer controlled by non-resident capitalists, whose only interest in the concern and in the people was one of speculation, and that the men now in control have a substantial interest in the welfare and progress of the city.

An Accommodating (?) Railroad Company.

The train on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad which is supposed to arrive here at 9.36 p. m., technically known as "80" is scheduled as an accommodation. We had expected that this meant some kind of accommodation so far as the public was concerned, and it is quite possible that the people in general may be under some erroneous fancy or wild hallucination of this character. It is an "accommodation" all right, all right—an accommodation of freights in general and the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company in particular. As to the public—but pshaw, what's the use of talking about the public—they have nothing to do with the anecdote and the company knows it.

This particular train left Pocomoke a few minutes after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, nearly forty minutes late, and pulled into the Salisbury station just two hours later—a record run for a passenger train for a distance of 24.5 miles according to official measurement. Almost any old gasoline boat on the river can make as good time, and the company is really to be congratulated upon solving the problem of rapid transit in this peculiarly swift and strenuous age.

About twenty minutes of this time was spent in shifting around Princess Anne station, doing a general freight business, and the balance was largely occupied in "sneaking up" the track at about a four or five-mile-an-hour pace, accommodating a freight ahead of us. By the time we reached Fruitland, there was another one behind us, and still another ahead of us, bound the other way, and after properly accommodating all the freights in sight that could possibly be accommodated, the train proceeded to Salisbury.

It seems this is about the usual way of running this train at the present time. The whole size of it is, the company is trying to do too much business on a single track and are sacrificing the passenger traffic to the freight business. The train should be run according to schedule or withdrawn.

Editorial Jottings.

There was a decided "illumination" of the gas question Monday evening.

The "standing army" of Isabella street is still standing, and it is about time that marching orders were being issued.

Well, well, the new Electric Light Company is so determined to give the people good service that they have actually been running the plant in the day time. Let the good work continue!

There are rumors that it is the intention of the authorities to destroy the trees on Humphreys dam. This is almost inconceivable, and we cannot believe that the Mayor and Council have contemplated such a step. Even if the dam should be paved, it would be the height of folly to destroy these trees. There is hardly a prettier spot to be found in the entire city, and the street could certainly be paved and improved without any such unwarranted and reckless action on the part of the city authorities. The citizens are certainly entitled to this consideration, and it is evident that there would be a tremendous protest if the authorities should attempt to carry out this rumored action upon their part.



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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Do you drink "Almoco" coffee?
 —Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mumford spent Sunday and Monday in Snow Hill.

—The steamer Virginia will leave Salisbury at one o'clock during the fruit season.

—Miss Ruth Smith of Salisbury was the guest of the Misses Wright of Vienna this week.

—Do you drink "Almoco" coffee? If not, why not? For sale at all first class grocery stores.

—Mrs. John Lowndeslager, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Twilley, on Newton street.

—Mr. Eugene Messick, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with his parents on Locust street.

—Lost:—A Gold Locket Diamond on front. Initials C. E. W. on back. Reward if returned to Courier office.

—Mrs. George Walter Pruitt, of Berlin, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Harry W. Mumford on Main St.

—Mr. Zadok P. Duffy and granddaughter, Miss Winifred Dukes of Snow Hill, are visiting Mr. Harry Duffy on Parsons St.

—On Wednesday evening Miss Winifred Dukes was given a very enjoyable surprise party at the home of her cousin, Miss Helen Duffy, on S. Division St.

—Elder P. G. Lester is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House in Salisbury next Sunday morning and night at the usual hours.

—Rev. H. S. Dulaney will preach at Hebron M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Epworth League service will be conducted at 8 o'clock.

—It is expected that a large number of Salisburyans will take advantage of the 3 day excursion to Baltimore, May 29th. Round trip tickets will be sold on that date for \$2.00.

—An appreciative audience was in attendance at the recital given by Miss Jessie Rae Taylor in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening. Miss Taylor was assisted by Miss Carrie Adkins.

—A new gasoline launch is nearly completed at the Salisbury Marine Railway for Captain W. K. Leatherbury. The craft is 36 feet long with a 7 foot beam and is equipped with a 15 horse power engine.

—Among the visitors in this city is Mr. B. J. Snelling, who is connected with Wallace and Company, commission merchants of New York City. Mr. Snelling has many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—A permit was granted to Mr. A. J. Carey at the Council meeting Monday night to erect a new residence on Isabella street. The dwelling will be two stories and a basement and will cost about \$3,000.00.

—Misses Sadie Waddell, of Hurlock, Ruth Smith, of Salisbury and Florence Turner, of Easton and Messrs. Mason Shehan and William Shannahan, of Easton, attended a dance given in Vienna last Friday evening.

—Mr. Virgil Ward has tendered his resignation as principal of the Snow Hill High School. Mr. Ward was formerly teacher of mathematics in the Salisbury High School and has held his present position three years.

—Col. Edward T. Fowler, who was at one time a prominent dry goods merchant, of this city, but who has made his home in Brooklyn for a number of years, has returned to his native home and will remain here for sometime.

—The White Haven Transportation Company has purchased the gasoline launch "Wicomico" from W. S. Travers and Company, Nanticoke, and has arranged to make daily trips between White Haven and Salisbury.

—The Salisbury National Bank has notified its patrons that the bank will be open Saturdays from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. The Peoples National Bank will remain open Saturdays until 6 p. m. for the convenience of the public.

—One half of the proceeds of Mr. E. C. Potters Moving Picture Show on Wednesday evening were donated to the Salisbury Public Library fund. Next Wednesday Mr. Potter will give half of the gross receipts to the King's Daughter.

—The Salisbury Lodge of Elks was honored on Wednesday evening by the official visit of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Burkart, of Philadelphia. The meeting was largely attended and after the transaction of business refreshments were served in the dining room of the Elks' Home.

—Drink "Almoco" coffee. For sale at all first class grocery stores.

—In order to supply the demand of the shippers, Armour and Company have been distributing refrigerator cars on all available sidings near Salisbury, and are in a position to furnish cars promptly. The Salisbury Ice Company is working both plants day and night to furnish ice for the cars.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Taintor, after spending the winter at New York City and Hartford, Conn., have taken a cottage at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., for the summer. Their daughters, Misses Blanche and Marie Taintor, who spent the winter at Asheville, N. C. are expected to join their parents this week.

—Many patrons of the public schools visited the High School, Thursday and Friday, for the purpose of viewing the annual exhibit of the Art and Manual Training departments. The exhibit showed marked progress in this department and the teachers and pupils received many compliments upon their work.

—Thursday afternoon there was considerable excitement on Main street when a dog belonging to Mr. Ernest McBriety was run down and killed by Mr. W. P. Jackson's touring car. The dog had been following the machine and suddenly ran ahead and was struck, the wheels of the heavy car passing over its body.

—The street paving bids were all rejected at the meeting of the Council Monday night, and requests for new bids both for brick and bitulithic have been advertised. It is expected that the new bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Council, Monday evening, June 3rd, at which time a final decision as to the material will be made.

—Graduating exercises will be held this year in Riverton and Pittsville High Schools. The graduates are as follows: Riverton—Miss Ruby L. Cooper and Miss L. Blanche Kennerly. Pittsville—Misses A. Mae Brittingham, Inez Earl Morris, Ella Parker, Annie Ma: Sheppard, T. Pearl Quillin and Laura Pearl West. Exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 28th.

—The horse and carriage belonging to Mr. J. Costen Goslee was stolen from in front of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church while Mr. Goslee and family were attending services last Sunday evening. A thorough search was made, but no trace of the horse was found until Monday morning when the team was found hitched to a tree on East Church's street. The horse showed signs of hard driving during the night.

—Among the visitors in Salisbury during the week was Rev. George H. Nock, of Baltimore, who is State Superintendent of the Maryland Evangelical Association. He has been on an itinerary of the Eastern Shore counties, and spent Friday in this city en route to Hurlock. Mr. Nock is an old newspaper editor, having started the first daily newspaper in Hagerstown. He is a native of Snow Hill and has many relatives on the Eastern Shore.

—At a recent meeting of the druggists from Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties, held at Pocomoke City, Mr. E. Riall White, of this city, was elected vice-president of an organization, the object of which is to promote higher pharmaceutical education and to disseminate a more thorough knowledge of technical manipulations. The other officers elected were: President, Wm. C. Powell, Snow Hill; Secretary, Mr. Clarke, Pocomoke; Treasurer, Dr. James H. Truitt, Delmar.

Everybody's For June.

President Roosevelt interviewed by Edward B. Clark, delivers a characteristically vigorous attack, in the June *Everybody's*, on certain well-known animal writers whose stories are false to nature. "Roosevelt on the Nature Fakirs" is a salutary exposure, and comes fittingly from one who is recognized as the world's big game authority.

An article especially *Everybody's* in type, and dealing with high finance, is Will Payne's "The Cheat of Overcapitalization." Stock-watering is perhaps the most serious problem before the country today, especially the stock-watering of railroads. Mr. Payne tells very clearly how it is done and how it works vicious injury to the people.

The subject of crime and punishment, so strikingly introduced by Brand Witlock in the May *Everybody's*, is continued with an impressive article on the facts, called "The Tragedy of the Released Convict," by I. K. Friedman. An exceptional article that will doubtless meet with wide response is Ernest Poole's "It Has to Come in America," in which is related in a very human way the progress of the art spirit in Chicago.

Those who believe there is anything abortive or impractical in the attempt to improve the condition of the red man, should read J. M. Oakison's article "Making an Individual of the Indian." It is a fact story of unusual interest and authority, splendidly illustrated.

The June magazine takes on the hues of summer with a number of illustrations in color. Eugene Wood contributes an appropriate reminiscence called "Commencement" and the action is headed by a striking story called "This Fortune," by Rowland Thomas, the winner of the Collier short-story contest. Other writers are Joseph C. Lincoln, Broughton Brandenburg, Henry B. Fuller, G. W. Ogden and Lloyd Osbourne.

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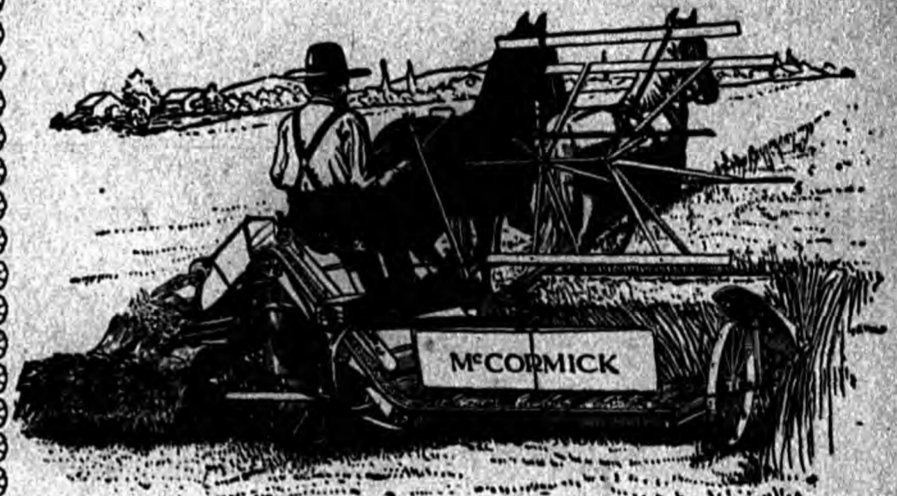
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There is one thing that Mr. Bowser can't do, although he has been trying his best for the last thirty years. He can't dissemble for shucks. When he has anything out of the ordinary on his mind he gives himself away to Mrs. Bowser within five minutes of his entering the house. It was so the other evening when he sauntered in with what he thought was a careless air. She knew that he had an experiment of some sort on hand and began to puzzle as to what it was. All through the dinner hour she invited his confidence and tried to draw him out, but he simply smiled at her in a superior way, and it was not until they were seated in the family room that he unburdened himself by saying: "Mrs. Bowser, have you ever happened to come across any statistics regarding the house fly?" "I don't know that I have," she replied, "but I know that he or she is with us by the million for about four months out of the twelve."



"The house fly, my dear, infests every country on the face of the earth. It requires only twenty-four hours after hatching to bring him to the full grown state. His average life is thirty-five days. During June, July, August and September he manages to inflict a monetary damage on the world at large that mounts up into tens of millions. He spreads disease. He makes a nuisance of himself. The deaths of 50,000 infants per year can be traced directly to the house fly."

"I didn't know that you were such a hand for statistics," observed Mrs. Bowser.

Hints at Discovery.
"I presume not, but nothing escapes me—nothing. What I don't know about the house fly you needn't expect to get from any one else. Suppose he could be wiped off the face of the earth—eradicated—banished? Suppose that future generations were not to know him except through history?"

"It would be a great thing to get rid of him. But how could it be done?" "And there is the mosquito," continued Mr. Bowser without heeding her question. "The injury inflicted on our feelings by the mosquito the world over is incalculable, while he is responsible for one-half the deaths occurring during the four months mentioned. He is with us in the city as well as the country. He is with us on the hills as well as in the valleys. He is the direct cause of more profanity, more family quarrels, more divorces, than all other things combined. He drives men to drink and to murder. He sends farmers' wives to the insane asylum and farmers themselves to the gallows. Many and many a night when their bites have aroused me from sleep I have been minded to chop you up with the ax."

"And what do you propose to do with them?" "Suppose the mosquito, like the house fly, was to be wiped off the face of the earth and seen no more? Suppose the buckberry swamps of the world were cleared of him; that when evening fell the farmer could roost on the fence and smoke his pipe in peace; that men, women and children could sleep the night through without that devilish buzzing in their ears?"

Produces a Powder.
Mr. Bowser took from his coat pocket a package he had carefully concealed up to this moment and removed the string and paper. Mrs. Bowser saw a powder—about a pound of grayish powder. In color it looked like ashes, but was more weighty. She wet her finger and touched the powder and then her tongue and spat in disgust and exclaimed:

"That's skunk cabbage powdered up. Mother used to give it to us in molasses when we were children and covered croupy. Where did you get

it, and what are you going to do with it?" "Mrs. Bowser, this is a powder made from a plant grown in Persia, and nowhere else on the face of the earth. It is a rare plant even there, but a Persian doctor whom I met a few days ago gave me this and told me the secret of it. One pinch of this powder burned on a hot shovel will rid a house of every insect in it in five minutes. Two pinches burned in the back yard will clear the neighborhood for a block around. Half a pound of it will kill every fly and mosquito in a whole country. If I can get hold of a ton of it, and I am arranging to do so, I will clear the whole of America, beginning next June. After that I will see to the rest of the world."

Calls It a Fake.
"I tell you it's skunk cabbage powdered up, and if you go to burning any of it we shall be driven out of the house. Your Persian is fake. Why do you let people impose on you this way?"

"What will do, Mrs. Bowser," said Mr. Bowser as he rose up in his stiffness and dignity. "Some of this powder will be burned within ten minutes in this house. If you prefer flies, mosquitoes and cockroaches to a clean house you can go elsewhere. I don't propose that anything you can say shall prevent me from attempting a world interest experiment."

It was useless for her to say more. The cook had finished with the dinner dishes and gone upstairs. Mr. Bowser began at the top of the house and closed all doors and windows and then proceeded to the kitchen to finish. Mrs. Bowser slipped out and into a neighbor's, while the cook leaned out of the window of her room and scanned the landscape of the back yard and wished the cavalier who was going to marry her would come along.

When a quarter of an hour had passed a pedestrian passing the Bowser house halted to sniff suspiciously. He was soon joined by a second, third and fourth. Then smoke was seen issuing from around the windows, and more sniffers and snufflers joined the crowd. Then there poured forth such a smell as a wholesale drug store might make if on fire from top to bottom, and said it Mr. Bowser staggered from the basement door and fell on the grass and rolled about and wheezed and coughed like an old horse with the colic. Then it was that an ambulance was rung for by one man, the fire engines by another, and a policeman came running up and headed a forlorn hope into the house and brought out a smoking shovel and demanded explanations. In demanding them he slung Mr. Bowser around on the grass, stood him up against the fence and called him names and threatened him with his club, and there was an excitement lasting a good half hour. When the Bowsters were finally left alone and he had quit wheezing and coughing he pointed his finger at Mrs. Bowser and was going to tell her that their respective lawyers would settle the divorce business, but she stopped him by saying:

"Now, then, you and your Persian and house flies and mosquitoes and cockroaches had better walk right upstairs and go to bed. This house has been upset enough for one night."

And she threw the rest of the powder out of a back window, and Mr. Bowser went. M. QUAD.



The poet kissed his watch goodbye And sighed, "I'll have to hock it. For, though I've jingled in my head, There are none in my pocket." —Harper's Weekly.

Only Two in Office.
A man in a certain township was elected constable. The members of the family were much elated and could scarcely contain themselves with their newly acquired civic honors. At last one of the smaller children said to the wife, "Ma, are we all constables?" The mother replied, "Gwan, child! Nobody's constable but me and your pa!" —Atchison Globe.

Customs of Brittany.
Brittany alone, of all the provinces of France, seems to have preserved its types and individuality. To be Breton is by no means to be French. The old man to this day chatter in the Celtic tongue. The Breton mother when not at work in the fields sits in the door of her cottage plying the distaff and reciting the old legends and quaint folk songs to the white colled baby beside her. The Breton woman still wears the costume of her mothers before her and is satisfied in it.

A MISTAKEN IDEA.

But Just the Same the Cook Gave Very Short Notice.

"Our priceless jewel of a cook has left us, and my wife says that I am to blame," says Jones, with a sorry grin. "The worst of it is that my wife is right."

"Mary had been with us for over ten years, and we had begun to think that we owned her. She had but one fault, and that was that she sometimes overslept and delayed the early breakfast that I am obliged to have."

"To remedy this I bought an alarm clock, and after explaining to the cook how it worked I told her that hereafter I expected her to arise immediately after the alarm sounded."

"The next morning I was awakened by a heavy crash from the cook's room, and while I was wondering what the trouble was there was a crash against my bedroom door, and the voice of Mary said:

"There's your old alarm clock, an' it's meself that'll no longer stay in a place where a poor hardworking gurl's life is in danger."

"I arose at once and investigated. It seems that the bed in the cook's room was an old one and not very stout, and when the alarm sounded the cook awoke with a jump that shook the bed to pieces and threw her out on the floor."

"I tried my best to convince her that it was an accident and not a part of the clock's duties to throw her out of bed every morning, but she wouldn't be convinced that the clock didn't have a hand in it and left." —Detroit Free Press.

Too Wet.

The crew of a certain life saving station on the New England coast has had little to do of late because of the rarity of wrecks in that immediate vicinity. Nevertheless the crew had in the past frequently proved its bravery and efficiency.

The practice drills of the crew last summer drew much satirical comment from the people at the summer resorts near by, who looked upon such practice as an entertainment devised for their especial amusement.

One rainy day at the appointed time the crew failed to appear at practice. The summer boarders on the veranda of the hotel waited in vain for the exhibition which should vary the monotony of a dull day. Finally one of them went over to the quarters of the crew to learn the reason.

"Aren't you going to practice today?" asked he.

"Not today, sir."

"Why not?"

Then the brave life saver, hero of many rough seas in the past, made an explanatory gesture toward the sky and said:

"What, in this rain?" —Harper's Weekly.

Rejected.



Editor's Son (rejecting the proffered pudding)—Owing to unusual pressure on our space we regret being unable to entertain your proposal, while thanking you for letting us see it.—London Opinion.

The Mother-in-law.

A certain mother-in-law had stopped so often with her daughter as to cause a quarrel with the husband, and one day when she again came to stay she found her daughter in tears on the doorstep. "I suppose George has left you," she sniffed. "Yes"—sob. "Then there's a woman in the case?" she asked, her eyes lighting up expectantly. "Yes"—sob. "Who is it?" she demanded. "You"—sob. "Gracious!" exclaimed the mother-in-law. "I am sure I never gave him any encouragement." —Bellman.

Too Heavy to Keep.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—Miserable being, not only have you robbed your employer of the fruits of long years of labor, but you have dissipated it in the wildest extravagance. Prisoner—That is true, but I couldn't keep the stolen money; it weighed too heavily on my conscience.—Lolists.

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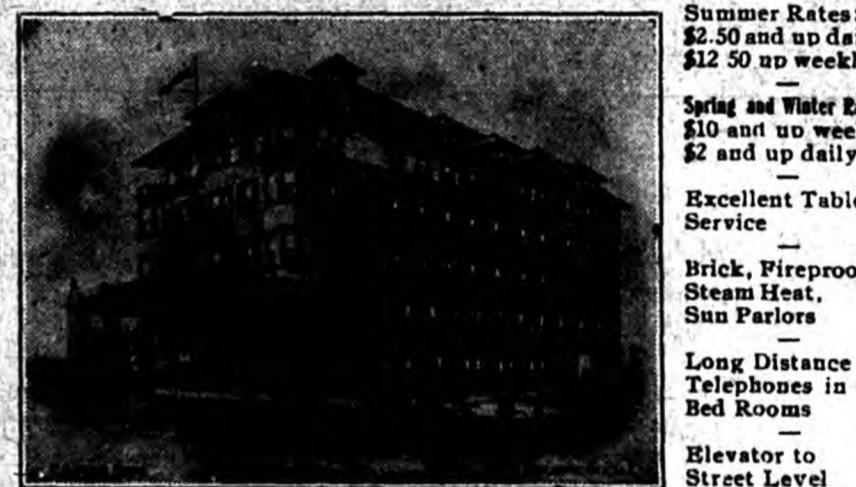
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COUNTY.

Sharptown

N. T. Gravenor, Jr., is spending the week at Ocean City.

The steamer Tangier is now on the Nanticoke river route.

S. J. Cooper is spending several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Herman H. Howard has sold his horse to D. B. Cannon, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Joseph A. Bailey, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bailey this week.

Prof. Wade H. Gordy has resigned his position as principal of the High School of this town.

J. M. English shipped the first strawberries of the season from here to Baltimore on Tuesday.

W. D. Gravenor, who was hurt by getting a nail into his foot, is out and has resumed his accustomed work.

C. J. Gravenor attended the National Convention of Epworth Leaguers in Philadelphia 1st week, returning home Monday.

C. J. Mooney has closed out his confectionery business and will leave in a few days for Rehoboth to operate a merry-go-round.

J. Frank Wheatley attended the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons last week as representative from Roelma lodge of this town.

A government official was here Tuesday securing official data of the commercial and industrial features of the Sharptown Marine Railway.

W. D. Gravenor & Bro. have begun improvements on the property of Mrs. Lizzie E. Robinson, on Ferry street, and Herman Taylor on Main street.

Mrs. Nettie Murrell of Salisbury and Thomas White of near Fruitland spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, E. T. White, as guests of Mrs. N. E. Adams.

The latest discovery with reference to the food of the water snake was made a few days ago by Myrl Gravenor who killed a large snake and found that it had recently swallowed a perch ten inches long. The fish had been so pressed after having been swallowed that it was round.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Gravenor are spending the week in Baltimore and Washington. They left here last week on the new schooner Albert W. Robinson. Mrs. E. G. Bennett and family also accompanied the captain on his first trip to Baltimore. Beautiful souvenir cards tell of their safe arrival in Baltimore.

Nanticoke

Little Misses Louise and Pauline Toadvine spent Tuesday with their cousin, Miss Sadie Turner.

Mr. A. T. Dashiell, of White Haven, and Miss Lucy Walter were guests of Miss Verne Messick Sunday.

Mrs. H. James Messick is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. John H. White, cashier of the Salisbury National Bank, was the guest of Mr. Wilbur F. Turner this week.

Captain and Mrs. John Thompson, of St. Louis, Mo., will spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Misses Edith and Lida Dashiell and Messrs. Levin and Linwood Holiday, of Green Hill, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Travers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parks celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday evening at their home. Only their relatives were present, but the occasion was a very pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Parks have six children, twenty-one grand-children and one great grand-child. Many useful presents were received.

Riverton

Fishing season is about over. I. S. Bennett and wife spent Thursday in Salisbury.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips has been visiting in Bridgeville, Del.

J. E. Taylor spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Delaware on telephone business.

The Junior C. E. Society at this place is quite large, and all members seem to take a great interest in it.

Strawberry season is now here. Boats of every description are carrying pickers up the river. These people seem to be very happy judging from a musical stand point.

Our public school teacher and children, are quite busy now with examinations, and preparations for the graduating exercises which will take place for the first time in school history at this place.

Riverton M. P. Sunday School scholars and teachers are preparing for a children's day service. Miss S. J. Taylor and Miss Bertha Cooper have charge of recitations, and Miss Alice Taylor and J. A. Bailey the music.

Parsonsbury

Strawberry checks for sale \$1. per thousand. Ernest C. Arver.

Miss Katie Parsons spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Perdue.

Mr. A. K. Parsons is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons, at Parkley Va.

Mr. Wm. Wilkins and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilkins, on Main street.

Engineer M. W. White has gone to Newport News to accept a position with the Wimbrow Parsons Co.

Little Miss Nettie Driscoll fell on a broken jar last Saturday and cut her leg very badly, the cut being two inches long.

Mr. Charles Wilkins, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, on Main street.

Mr. Wilbur Tilghman, of Salisbury, spent Saturday night with his brother, A. J. Tilghman on Popular street.

Mrs. Alice Whiteman of Baltimore and Mrs. Wm. Laws and children of Berlin are the guests of Mr. S. P. Parsons and family this week.

Mt. Pleasant

Corn is peeping through the ground, and tells the delighted farmers that he is not rotted during the wet weather.

Miss Maggie Lewis who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hammond of "Burbages Grove," returned to her home at this place last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Ravne gave a party last Wednesday evening to celebrate her 20th anniversary. Many young people were present. Games were indulged in until a late hour and all dispersed to their respective homes with the impression that they all had enjoyed themselves.

Reception To Bride.

On Thursday, May 9th, the home of Mrs. W. Gibson Carey, in Schenectady, N. Y., was the scene of a pleasant gathering in honor of Mrs. John Paris Palmer, nee Miss Lala Crawford Jones, of Quantico, Maryland. There were present thirty ladies to meet the guest of honor. Mrs. Carey is a native of Mrs. Palmer's own State, and gave the tea as a formal welcome to an incoming daughter from "My Maryland."

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